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1 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION**

2 **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2012, ON PAGE 147.]**

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING. THE MEETING OF THE
7 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS NOW IN SESSION. IF WE COULD HAVE
8 EVERYONE COME TO ORDER. I'D LIKE TO ASK THE AUDIENCE TO RISE
9 FOR THE INVOCATION AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. THE
10 INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY RONALD NUNNALLY, THE CERRITOS STAKE
11 PRESIDENT, THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS IN
12 LAKEWOOD. AND THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY JOSEPH
13 SAPIEN, MEMBER OF POST NO. 307, IN NORTHRIDGE, REPRESENTING
14 THE AMERICAN LEGION. PASTOR NUNNALLY.

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16 **RONALD NUNNALLY:** OH GOD THE ETERNAL FATHER, WE BOW OUR HEADS
17 BEFORE THEE WITH GRATITUDE FOR THY LOVE, MERCY AND COMPASSION.
18 WE ACKNOWLEDGE THY HAND IN ALL ASPECTS OF OUR LIVES AND WE
19 EXPRESS THANKS FOR THY SUSTAINING INFLUENCE DURING OUR TIMES
20 OF TRIAL, DISAPPOINTMENT AND SORROW. ESPECIALLY AT THIS SEASON
21 OF THANKSGIVING, WE RECOGNIZE OUR BLESSINGS OF FAMILY AND
22 FRIENDS. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE MANY WAYS OUR LIVES ARE
23 ABUNDANT AND RICH. WE RECOGNIZE, TOO, THAT THERE ARE MANY
24 AMONG US WHO ARE STRUGGLING WITH ECONOMIC BURDENS, ILLNESS,
25 HEARTACHE OR DISCOURAGEMENT. WE ASK THEE TO STRENGTHEN THEM IN



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1 THEIR TRIALS AND BLESS THEM WITH HOPE AND COMFORT. WE ASK THEE
2 TO INCREASE OUR DESIRE AND EFFORTS TO CARE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS,
3 TO STRENGTHEN THE WEAK, TO COMFORT THOSE THAT MOURN AND TO
4 BEAR ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS THAT THEY MAY BE LIGHT. WE PRAY FOR
5 OUR SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PERSONNEL WHO RISK THEIR SAFETY FOR
6 OURS. PLEASE PROTECT THEM IN THEIR SELFLESS SERVICE TO US. WE
7 PRAY FOR THE SAFETY AND SUCCESS OF OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN.
8 BLESS THEM TO FEEL THE MANY PRAYERS OF SUPPORT OFFERED IN
9 THEIR BEHALF AND BLESS THEIR FAMILIES WAITING ANXIOUSLY AT
10 HOME WITH THY COMFORTING PEACE. WE PRAY FOR STRONGER FAMILIES
11 IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN LOVE AND
12 UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN, GREATER RESPECT
13 AND SERVICE TO EACH OTHER AND FOR STRONGER FAITH AND TRUST IN
14 THEE. WE ASK THEE FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING ON THE YOUTH OF OUR
15 COMMUNITIES. THEY ARE THE GREAT HOPE OF OUR FUTURE. PLEASE
16 HELP THEM TO ACHIEVE MEANINGFUL GOALS AND TO PREPARE
17 THEMSELVES TO LEAD THE FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES OF THE
18 FUTURE. WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR THE SERVICE RENDERED BY OUR
19 COMMUNITY LEADERS. AS THIS BOARD MEETS TODAY, WE PRAY FOR A
20 SPIRIT OF WISDOM, COMPASSION AND UNITY TO BE PRESENT. DEAR
21 GOD, MAY THOU GRANT THESE PETITIONS WE HUMBLY PRAY, AMEN.

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23 **JOSEPH SAPIEN:** [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
3 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO PRESENT A
4 CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO RON NUNNALLY, A LONGTIME
5 FRIEND. HE'S SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE CERRITOS STAKE OF
6 THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS SINCE DECEMBER
7 OF 2006. THE CERRITOS STAKE OVERSEES SIX CONGREGATIONS IN
8 CERRITOS, ARTESIA, BELLFLOWER, LAKEWOOD AND NORWALK. PRIOR TO
9 HIS CURRENT SERVICE, HE SERVED AS A MISSIONARY IN ARGENTINA,
10 AS A BISHOP IN LAKEWOOD AND AS A SCOUT MASTER OF A CHURCH-
11 SPONSORED TROOP. RON GREW UP IN LAKEWOOD WITH HIS WIFE, APRIL.
12 THEY RAISED THEIR NINE CHILDREN THERE. HE OBTAINED HIS
13 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
14 CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY AND M.B.A. DEGREE FROM U.C.L.A. PRIOR TO
15 RETIREMENT, RON WORKED 33 YEARS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
16 EDISON, WHERE HE HAD VARIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE
17 PLANNING, OPERATION AND REGULATION OF OUR ELECTRIC POWER
18 SYSTEM. HE ENJOYS CAMPING AND BACKPACKING, FISHING, WRITING
19 FAMILY HISTORIES, MUSIC, SPORTS AND SPENDING TIME WITH HIS 24
20 GRANDCHILDREN. SO ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES, I WANT TO THANK
21 RON FOR TAKING THE TIME OUT OF HIS BUSY SCHEDULE TO COME DOWN
22 AND SHARE THE INVOCATION FOR US. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE OF
25 ALLEGIANCE TODAY BY JOSEPH SAPIEN, WHO IS A REPRESENTING THE



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1 AMERICAN LEGION POST -- WELL, WE HAD THE POST HERE SOMEWHERE.
2 BUT AMERICAN LEGION. HE HAILS FROM NORTHRIDGE. JOSEPH IS A
3 VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, WHERE HE SERVED FROM 2001
4 TO 2003, INCLUDING SERVICE IN IRAQ. HE IS A VETERAN COUNSELOR
5 WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
6 DEPARTMENT OF THE COUNTY. HE HAS LIVED IN OUR DISTRICT FOR
7 THREE YEARS, A GRADUATE OF CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE IN NORTHRIDGE.
8 AND WE APPRECIATE YOU COMING DOWN THIS MORNING TO LEAD US IN
9 THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO
10 OUR COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.] ALL RIGHT. SACHI, CALL THE AGENDA.

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12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE
13 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PRESENTATIONS AND SET
14 MATTERS. ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO
16 DECEMBER 11, 2012.

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON THIS ITEM --

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** NO. WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE WHO WANT
23 TO BE HEARD. ALL RIGHT.

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25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, WE'LL HOLD IT AND THEN
3 WE'LL CONTINUE IT AFTERWARDS.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM S-2 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
6 AGENDA THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM
7 BE CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 18, 2012, AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM,
8 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON
9 PAGE 4, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
10 COMMISSIONS, ITEM 1-D AND 2-D. ON ITEM NO. 2-D. THERE'S A
11 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEM
12 NO. 1-D IS BEFORE YOU.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IT'S MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED
15 BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 6, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1
18 THROUGH 5. ON ITEM NO. 1 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
19 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 2, SUPERVISOR
20 RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ABSTAIN FROM THE VOTE.
21 ON ITEM NO. 3, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
22 TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 4, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
23 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ITEMS NO. 2 AND 5 ARE
24 BEFORE YOU.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IT'S MOVED BY ANTONOVICH. SECONDED BY
2 KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT WOULD BE ON ITEM NO. 5. ON ITEM NO. 2
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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. ITEM NO. TWO IS: AYES
8 VOTES ARE RIDLEY-THOMAS, KNABE AND MYSELF, AND THE OTHER TWO
9 ARE ABSTENTIONS.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR,
12 ITEMS 6 THROUGH 43. ON ITEM 6 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
13 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEMS NO. 8 AND 9 THERE'S
14 A REQUEST FROM EITHER MEMBERS OR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
15 HOLD THESE ITEMS. ON ITEM NO. 11, SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
16 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT
17 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 12, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
18 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 14, THIS
19 INCLUDES THE REVISION AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.
20 AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND MEMBERS OF
21 THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. 14. ON ITEM NO. 15,
22 SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC REQUEST THAT THIS
23 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 18 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
24 OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 20, SUPERVISOR
25 MOLINA AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE



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1 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 21, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
2 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
3 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. AND ALSO ON THIS ITEM, THE
4 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT IT BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK
5 TO NOVEMBER 27, 2012.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NO. 27, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A
10 MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 28,
11 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
12 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 32, THERE'S ALSO A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
13 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND ON ITEMS 35 AND 36, THERE'S
14 A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. THE
15 REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IT'S MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY
18 MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 33, DISCUSSION ITEM. ITEM NO. 44
21 WE'LL HOLD FOR A DISCUSSION. ON PAGE 34, MISCELLANEOUS
22 ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS
23 IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
24 AGENDA. ON ITEM NO. 45-A, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
25 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 45-B, I'LL READ THE



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1 SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
2 OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION TO INTRODUCE, WAIVE READING AND PLACE
3 ON THE AGENDA FOR ADOPTION AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COUNTY
4 CODE TITLE 6 ADDING AND ESTABLISHING THE SALARY FOR NEW AND
5 CLASSIFIED CLASSIFICATION OF CHIEF DEPUTY AND MILITARY
6 VETERANS AFFAIR FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS
7 AFFAIRS. ON THIS ITEM THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE
8 PUBLIC TO HOLD IT. ON PAGE 37, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON
9 ITEM CS-1 AND 2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
10 TO HOLD THESE ITEMS. AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
11 AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH
12 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS, MARK?
15 SUPERVISOR KNABE FOR PRESENTATIONS?

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AT THIS TIME
18 I'D LIKE TO CALL UP MR. LEN KENNETT AND HIS WIFE, MARIE.
19 JOINING IN SUPPORT OF LEN, WE HAVE IN THE AUDIENCE A GROUP
20 FROM OUR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AS WELL AS MEMBERS
21 OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF ASSOCIATION. TODAY WE ARE
22 HONORING LEN FOR HIS MANY YEARS OF SERVICE AND DEDICATION TO
23 THE GOLFING COMMUNITY AND VARIOUS GOLF PROGRAMS. SPECIFICALLY
24 AS A PIONEER IN THE CREATION OF A JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM FOR OUR
25 YOUNG PEOPLE HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ALSO WITH THE



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1 CREATION OF WOMEN'S GOLF PROGRAMS HERE, AS WELL. IN LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY, WHETHER IT'S JUNIOR GOLF OR WOMEN'S GOLF, LEN
3 KENNETT'S NAME IS SYNONYMOUS. HE OPENED THE LOS VERDES GOLF
4 COURSE AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE CREATION OF THE LOS
5 VERDES MEN'S CLUB AND WOMEN'S CLUB, BOTH OF WHICH HE IS AN
6 HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBER. AS A GOLF PROFESSIONAL, HE
7 IMMEDIATELY BEGAN OFFERING LOW-COST GOLF LESSONS FOR OUR YOUNG
8 PEOPLE FOR JUNIOR GOLF FOR 50 CENTS, WHICH INCLUDED THE USE OF
9 DRIVING RANGE, A LOAN OF EQUIPMENT, A PUTTING CONTEST ENTRY
10 AND LUNCH FOR THE JUNIOR AND THE PARENT. HE WORKED AND RAN LOS
11 VERDES FOR US UNTIL 1998 AS WELL AS 23 YEARS AT LAKEWOOD
12 COUNTRY CLUB, WHERE HE ALSO CREATED AN ADDITIONAL JUNIOR GOLF
13 PROGRAM AND CONTINUED TO INTRODUCE THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN TO
14 GOLF WITH LOW-COST INSTRUCTION AND FREE CLINICS. HIS
15 COMMITMENT TO JUNIOR GOLF AND TO WOMEN'S GOLF LED TO THE
16 CREATION OF A JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP HERE IN LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY. IN 2012, THE 57TH LEN KENNETT JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
18 HOSTED NEARLY 300 GOLFERS TO MAKE IT THE LARGEST ONE-DAY
19 JUNIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. LEN IS AN
20 HONOREE IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS
21 ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME, THE LONG BEACH CENTURY CLUB HALL OF
22 FAME, THE LONG BEACH GOLF HALL OF FAME, AND IS AWARDED THE
23 PRESTIGIOUS LEN SMITH AWARD BY THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLF
24 ASSOCIATION, BEING THE ONLY GOLF PROFESSIONAL TO HAVE RECEIVED
25 THE AWARD. GROWING UP IN THE DEPRESSION, LEN STARTED MAKING 75



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1 CENTS A DAY AS A CADDIE AT THE SANTA ANITA GOLF COURSE, ONE OF
2 THE FIRST COUNTY GOLF COURSES. HE COLLECTS RANGE BALLS AND BY
3 HAND AT NIGHT WITHOUT LIGHTS TO MAKE EXTRA MONEY. IN 1950 AS A
4 SENIOR AT U.S.C., HE WON THE PRESTIGIOUS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
5 INTERCOLLEGIATE TOURNAMENT AND HE TURNED PRO THAT YEAR LATER.
6 A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH, HE AND HIS WIFE, MARIE JUST
7 CELEBRATED THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. THEY HAVE TWO
8 DAUGHTERS AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. SO, LEN, ON BEHALF OF ALL OF
9 US HERE UP HERE IN THE DAIS AS WELL AS THE 10 MILLION-PLUS
10 RESIDENTS AND PARTICULARLY THE JUNIORS AND THE WOMEN WHO HAVE
11 MADE SUCH AN IMPACT, YOU ARE A LEGEND. YOU'RE A GREAT PATRIOT.
12 YOU'RE A GREAT AMERICAN. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY, MANY
13 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE WOMEN HERE IN LOS
14 ANGELES COUNTY. CONGRATULATIONS, LEN. [APPLAUSE.] ANYWAY, ONCE
15 AGAIN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LEN KENNETT. CONGRATULATIONS.
16 [APPLAUSE.]

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES, SIR. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** TODAY WE HAVE ASHIKA, WHO IS A TERRIER MIXED
21 I THINK WITH A LITTLE HUSKY. SHE'S FIVE MONTHS OLD. LOOKS LIKE
22 A DISNEY DOG. ANYWAY, SHE'S LOOKING FOR A HOME. ANYBODY WHO
23 LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE ASHIKA, YOU CAN CALL THE TELEPHONE
24 NUMBER, 562-728-4600, OR ANYBODY IN THE AUDIENCE WHO WOULD



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1 TAKE A LITTLE LIKING TO LITTLE ASHIKA. SHE'S SIX MONTHS OLD.
2 GOING TO BE A LITTLE BIT BIGGER.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR A PRESENTATION.
5 GLORIA, LET'S GO.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA:** I GOT IT. [OFF MIC.] L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. HAS HAD
8 UNBELIEVABLE LEADERSHIP FOR WELL OVER THE LAST NINE YEARS.
9 TODAY WE ARE SAYING GOODBYE TO A DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANT, AND
10 THAT IS OUR PETE DELGADO, WHO IS A LONG TIME CHIEF EXECUTIVE
11 OFFICER AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. HEALTHCARE NETWORK. YOU KNOW,
12 WHEN PETE ARRIVED, I WASN'T SURE IF HE WAS GOING TO STAY AND I
13 WASN'T SURE IF HE WAS REALLY QUITE UP TO THE TASK OF TAKING
14 OVER THIS MEGA STRUCTURE OF PROVIDING NOT ONLY THE LARGEST
15 EMERGENCY ROOM, THE MOST HOSPITAL BEDS AVAILABLE WEST OF
16 MISSISSIPPI, BUT THE CHALLENGES THAT WE HAD IN OUR OVERALL
17 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, WHO AT THAT TIME WAS GOING THROUGH SOME
18 VERY TOUGH TIMES. BILL, I FOUND, WAS UNBELIEVABLY ORGANIZED
19 AND HAD A MECHANISM OF HOW HE COULD INSPIRE AND PROMOTE MANY
20 OF THE IDEALS OF HOW WE DELIVER HEALTHCARE IN L.A. COUNTY.
21 WHEN I WATCHED HIM, AND I WAS CONCERNED FROM TIME TO TIME, BUT
22 MANY OF THE ISSUES THAT CAME OUT OF THERE, BUT PETE WAS A
23 PROBLEM SOLVER EVERY STEP OF THE WAY. HE HAD MANY CHALLENGES.
24 AND IT WAS AMAZING THE WORK THAT HE DID. HE PROVIDED OVERSIGHT
25 TO ALL OF THOSE NETWORK OPERATIONS AND PROGRAMS, INCLUDING THE



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1 PRIMARY TEACHING FACILITY AT THE U.S.C. TECH SCHOOL OF
2 MEDICINE, WHERE THIS PARTNERSHIP HAS THRIVED, AND MOSTLY
3 BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY TO WALK ACROSS THE WAY AND HAVE THE
4 KIND OF RELATIONSHIP THAT HE'S HAD THAT ALLOWS US NOT ONLY TO
5 HAVE THIS TEACHING FACILITY THERE BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY TO
6 BRING DOWN THE COST OF DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE TO ONE OF THE
7 BUSIEST HOSPITAL FACILITIES IN THE COUNTRY. DURING HIS TENURE,
8 PETE SUCCESSFULLY ADMINISTERED THE CONSOLIDATION AND THE
9 TRANSFER OF TWO HOSPITALS, WHICH HAS EVOLVED INTO THE CURRENT
10 STATE OF ART HIGH PERFORMING ACADEMIC FACILITY, WHICH TODAY I
11 WILL TELL YOU IS STILL TOO SMALL. BUT THE REALITY IS, IS THAT
12 PETE MADE IT ALL WORK. WE CLOSED DOWN WOMEN AND CHILDREN. WE
13 CLOSED DOWN COUNTY GENERAL. AND AS THEY REHEARSED AND PLANNED
14 FOR THAT MOVEMENT OF ALL OF THOSE PATIENTS, IT WAS DONE
15 FLAWLESSLY AND SO WELL DONE. THIS WAS DURING THE SAME TIME
16 THAT WE WERE HAVING OUR CHALLENGES WITH THE MARTIN LUTHER KING
17 HOSPITAL. WE WERE BEING VISITED ON A REGULAR BASIS BY THE
18 STATE. AND AT THE SAME TIME, HE WAS GOING THROUGH ISSUES OF
19 ACCREDITATION AND OTHERS, NOT ISSUES, BUT ACTUALLY GOING
20 THROUGH THE PROCESS. HE CAME OUT WITH STERLING OUTCOMES AT THE
21 END OF THE DAY, AND A LOT OF IT IS BECAUSE OF THE TEAM HE PUT
22 TOGETHER THAT WORKED THROUGH IT. SO I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD
23 THAT HE HAS CONSISTENTLY INSURED SAFE, CARING AND QUALITY
24 PATIENT CARE, WHICH ALSO ENRICHED THE GREATER L.A. COUNTY,
25 BOYLE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY. HE HAS WORKED DILIGENTLY AGAIN AT THE



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1 MEDICAL CENTER FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NATIONAL HEALTHCARE
2 REFORM, ALWAYS KEEPING AN EYE ON WHAT WAS GOING ON. AND EVEN
3 THOUGH THE BUREAUCRATS FROM TIME TO TIME DON'T LET A LOT OF
4 THINGS CHANGE, HE'S BEEN ABLE TO BRING A LOT OF STATE-OF-THE-
5 ART TO L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. PETE, I'M PROUD OF THE YEARS THAT
6 YOU DEDICATED TO L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS
7 THAT I REPRESENT, WHO I KNOW EVERY SINGLE DAY RELY ON THAT
8 HOSPITAL FOR THEIR ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, I WANT TO THANK YOU
9 FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP. I WANT TO WISH YOU WELL. I CONGRATULATE
10 YOU. AND I LOOK FORWARD TO YOU HAVING A CONTINUING AND
11 WONDERFUL CAREER IN THE AREA OF HEALTHCARE. CONGRATULATIONS.
12 [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR, FOR ACKNOWLEDGING
15 WHAT A FANTASTIC LEADER PETE DELGADO HAS BEEN, SOMEONE WHO
16 REALLY DEEPLY CARES ABOUT THE PATIENTS WHO COME TO
17 L.A.C.+U.S.C. HE HAS REALLY MADE IT HIS FOCUS TO MAKE SURE
18 THAT THAT HOSPITAL IS PATIENT CENTERED AND REALLY TAKING CARE
19 OF PEOPLE IN A GREAT WAY. I CAN SAY THAT I'VE LEARNED A
20 TREMENDOUS AMOUNT ON THE LAST TWO YEARS IN WORKING WITH PETE.
21 AND I CONSIDER MYSELF VERY LUCKY TO HAVE BEEN HIS COLLEAGUE
22 DURING THIS TIME. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

23

24 **PETE DELGADO:** MY GOAL HAS ALWAYS BEEN TO INSPIRE OUR STAFF TO
25 DO THEIR VERY BEST EVERY DAY, TO LOOK FOR WAYS ON CHALLENGING



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1 THE STATUS QUO, THE COURAGE IT TAKES TO MOVE THE ORGANIZATION,
2 AND THE COMMITMENT TO QUALITY THAT WE ALL PROVIDE TODAY. I'M
3 VERY PROUD. I'M VERY GRATEFUL. A LOT HAS TO DO WITH THE
4 PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE, THE WORLD CLASS PARTNERSHIP WE HAVE
5 WITH U.S.C. BUT A WHOLE LOT HAS TO DO WITH MY MANAGEMENT TEAM
6 WHO BELIEVED IN THE VISION THAT WE WERE MOVING TOWARDS. SO
7 THEY'RE RIGHT THERE IN FRONT. I THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT
8 AND YOUR SUPPORT. [APPLAUSE.] I THANK DR. KATZ FOR HIS
9 CONTINUED SUPPORT, FOR BELIEVING IN WHAT WE'RE DOING, THE
10 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT, AND
11 SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOR PROTECTING THE ASSETS AND GIVING US THE
12 SUPPORT THAT WE NEEDED WHEN WE NEEDED. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** NOW WE HAVE ANOTHER ONE OF OUR BELOVED
15 COUNTY EMPLOYEES THAT WE'RE SAYING GOODBYE TO. NOW THIS IS A
16 LARGE GROUP. MANNY HAS A COUPLE OF CHILDREN AND A WHOLE LOT OF
17 GRANDCHILDREN, RIGHT? NINE? HOW MANY? 19 OF THEM. AND TWO
18 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. I WANT THEM ALL TO COME UP. THEY COULDN'T
19 ALL MAKE IT, BUT MANY OF THEM ARE HERE SO I WANT THEM TO JOIN
20 US. THE REASON THAT MANNY HAS BROUGHT ALL OF HIS CHILDREN IS
21 BECAUSE HE'S VERY PROUD OF WORKING FOR L.A. COUNTY. I
22 UNDERSTAND SOME OF YOUR DAUGHTERS WORK FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT?

23

24 **MANNY BELTRAN:** TWO OF THEM.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** WIFE WORKS FOR THE COUNTY, STILL. AND SO -- AND
2 MANY OF YOU KNOW, HE HAS BEEN A BELOVED MEMBER OF OUR COUNTY
3 FAMILY FOR A LONG TIME. HE JOINED THE COUNTY WORKFORCE IN
4 1974, HE QUICKLY ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS. OVER THE YEARS, HE
5 HAS SUPERVISED SEVERAL KEY DIVISIONS, INCLUDING PROCUREMENT,
6 ACCOUNTING AND ASSESSMENT APPEALS. SEE, THEY'RE EXCITED. AND
7 ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD, WE WANT TO SEND A SPECIAL NOTE OF
8 THANKS FOR HIS SPANISH TRANSLATION. HE WOULD COME UP HERE ALL
9 THE TIME, GET CALLED DOWN HERE ON A REGULAR BASIS TO ASSIST US
10 WITH TRANSLATION. MANNY CONCLUDED HIS COUNTY TENURE WITH THE
11 OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, WHERE HE MANAGED A WIDE RANGE OF
12 PROJECTS AND ASSIGNMENTS. HIS UPBEAT ATTITUDE AND CHEERFUL
13 DEMEANOR IS LEGENDARY. AND WE ALSO WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE
14 PUBLIC SERVICE THAT RUNS IN HIS ENTIRE FAMILY, AS WELL. AS I
15 MENTIONED TWO OF HIS DAUGHTER WORK FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT. AND
16 HIS WIFE, OF COURSE, MARIA, IS ALSO A LONG-STANDING AND
17 DISTINGUISHED COUNTY EMPLOYEE, AND SHE'S PROUD OF IT, AS WELL.
18 SO MANY LEGIONS OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES, ESPECIALLY HERE AT THE
19 HALL, WILL TRULY MISS YOU. I KNOW EVERYONE IN MY STAFF WILL.
20 SO YOU SERVED OUR COUNTY RESIDENTS FOR MANY, MANY YEARS. WE
21 THANK YOU SO MUCH. YOU'RE VERY MUCH ENTITLED TO GO OFF AND
22 RETIRE AND ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT. SO, MANNY, ON BEHALF OF THE
23 ENTIRE BOARD, WE CONGRATULATE YOU. WE THANK YOU FOR BEING A
24 DEVOTED PUBLIC SERVANT AND WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR YEARS AT



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1 L.A. COUNTY SERVING OUR RESIDENTS. [APPLAUSE.] PLEASE SHARE A
2 FEW WORDS, PLEASE.

3

4 **MANNY BELTRAN:** I'LL TRY AND USE MY THREE MINUTES. I WANT TO
5 THANK ALL THE SUPERVISORS FOR LETTING ME WORK WITH THEM VERY
6 CLOSELY IN THEIR EVENTS, THEIR GRAND OPENINGS AND EVERYWHERE
7 THEY WENT, I WAS THERE. AND I WAS VERY PLEASED TO WORK FOR
8 THEM. I'D ALSO LIKE TO THANK MY STAFF THAT KEPT ME GOING AND
9 KEPT ME UP THERE. THEY'RE THE ONES THAT SHOULD BE GETTING THE
10 CREDIT. MY WIFE, MY CHILDREN GAVE ME ALL THE SUPPORT I NEEDED
11 THROUGHOUT THE 38 YEARS OF SERVICE. OUR C.E.O., BILL FUJIOKA,
12 WE STARTED ABOUT THE SAME TIME. AND WE'RE STILL HERE. AND I
13 THANK HIM FOR ALL HIS SUPPORT. AND JUDY HAMMOND, WHO CAME AND
14 JOINED US HERE, MY EX-BOSS. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IT'S BEEN
15 VERY INTERESTING WORKING FOR THE COUNTY. I WAS TOLD THAT IF I
16 COULD KEEP THE SUPERVISORS HAPPY, I WOULD BE ABLE TO WORK
17 ANYWHERE AND DO ANYTHING. ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA.
18 THANK YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** GLORIA? [APPLAUSE.] GLORIA, I JUST WANTED TO ADD,
21 I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND THE ENTIRE STAFF OF THE FOURTH
22 DISTRICT. YOU HAVE JUST BEEN A PATRON SAINT OVER THE YEARS.
23 IT'S BEEN AN ABSOLUTE PLEASURE WORKING WITH YOU. YOU'RE A
24 CLASS ACT. YOU'LL BE TOUGH TO REPLACE. AND WE JUST THANK YOU
25 FOR EVERYTHING THAT YOU'VE DONE. NOT ONLY FOR US BUT AT THE



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1 END OF THE DAY IT'S FOR THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

2 ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT.

3

4 **MANNY BELTRAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LET ME ALSO GATHER IN THAT

7 PRAISE. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE WORK. AND, MARIA,

8 SHE'S A GREAT BASEBALL PLAYER UNTIL SHE WAS INJURED. BUT,

9 ANYWAY, IT'S A REAL LOSS TO THE COUNTY WITH YOU LEAVING. BUT

10 IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE. MY STAFF AND I ENJOYED WORKING WITH

11 YOU.

12

13 **MANNY BELTRAN:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN CONGRATULATIONS. ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT.

16 VERY DESERVED. [APPLAUSE.] WELL LET'S TAKE A PICTURE.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO CALL UP PEOPLE WHO

19 HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BE HEARD ON MULTIPLE ITEMS. DR. CLAVREUL

20 HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON S-2, 11, 12, 14 AND 36. ARNOLD SACHS,

21 IS HE HERE?

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YEAH, HE'S HERE.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HE HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON S-1, 8,
2 18, 21, 27, 28, 35, 45-B. ERIC PREVEN HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON
3 S-1, S-2, 2-D, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 15, 21 AND 32. AND JON NAHHAS
4 HAS ASKED TO BE HEARD ON ITEM 4 AND 15. THOSE ARE THE FIRST
5 FOUR PEOPLE. OKAY. GO AHEAD, MR. PREVEN.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** DO YOU WANT ME TO HOLD OFF ON S-1 OR GO ON ALL OF
8 THEM?

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO, GO ON ALL OF THEM.

11

12 **ERIC PREVEN:** BE JUDICIOUS WITH THE TIMING.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD-- ON ALL OF THEM.

15

16 **ERIC PREVEN:** ALL RIGHT. SO S-1 AND S-2 -- HELLO, MY NAME IS
17 ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY RESIDENT --

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** STOP FOR A SECOND? CAN WE HAVE
20 ORDER IN THE ROOM, PLEASE? THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, START OVER
21 AGAIN.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE ME ZERO?

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YEAH, START OVER AGAIN.



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1
2 **ERIC PREVEN:** HELLO MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I AM THE COUNTY
3 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND S-1 AND S-2 ARE TWO SEPARATE
4 ITEMS. S-1 IS A REGULAR MEETING ON OUR MERRICK BOBB JAIL
5 ISSUES, AND S-2 IS REGARDING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. I THOUGHT
6 S-2 WAS CANCELED AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS INSTITUTED A NEW
7 ONE HAVING TO DO WITH THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT. BUT REGARDLESS,
8 NONE OF THEM SEEM TO BE TAKING PLACE TODAY. AND THAT IS
9 PROBLEMATIC BECAUSE THESE MEETINGS GIVE THE PUBLIC AN
10 OPPORTUNITY TO ENGAGE WITH THE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SYSTEM,
11 AND THAT CAN ONLY BE GOOD IN THE FORM OF PUBLIC SCRUTINY. SO
12 I'M A TEENY BIT CONFUSED ABOUT THAT. ON ITEM NO. 1, PAULA
13 STARR, WE ARE AGAIN WAIVING THE LENGTH OF SERVICE REQUIREMENT,
14 WHICH FOR THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD. THIS IS, AGAIN, NOT
15 EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE AFTER. WE DO BENEFIT FROM FRESH EYES ON
16 THESE COMMISSIONS. AND YOU KNOW, A COUPLE WEEKS AGO THE
17 ARBORETA COMMISSION WAS APPROVED WITH ONLY 29 PERCENT
18 ATTENDANCE. AND IT MADE ME SAD BECAUSE BOTH SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
19 THOMAS AND SUPERVISOR -- THERE'S SOME SUPERVISORS WHO HAVE NOT
20 MADE RECENT APPOINTMENTS. AND THIS IS A GROUP THAT, YOU KNOW,
21 COULD BE REVITALIZED BY SOME YOUNGSTERS, PEOPLE WHO WORK AT
22 THE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITIES WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LANDSCAPING
23 AND THIS KIND OF THING TO MAYBE COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE. SO I
24 WAS HOPING THAT WE COULD GET SOME OF THAT GOING. ITEM 2-D IS -
25 - BY THE WAY, IT HAS TO DO WITH FIRST FIVE L.A. PROVIDING SOME



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1 MONEY TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION TO PROVIDE
2 HOUSING. FIRST FIVE IS ABOUT INFANTS. SO IT IS NOT A STRETCH
3 BUT IT'S AN IMPORTANT DETAIL TO BE PUTTING UP HOUSING FOR
4 INFANTS BECAUSE OF COURSE IT MEANS THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE
5 INVOLVED IN GETTING THAT DONE. SO WE'RE SUPPORTIVE OF THIS.
6 BUT THIS IS \$24 MILLION OF WHICH 2 MILLION IS GOING TO THE
7 COMMISSION. THAT'S MR. ROGAN, HE'S LIKE THE DEALER AND HE WILL
8 GET THE MONEY AND SORT OF PUT IT INTO HIS KITTY TO RUN HIS
9 DEPARTMENT. NOW, I'M CONCERNED THAT IT'S HAPPENING TODAY. I
10 THINK WITHIN A MONTH WE HIRED KIM BELL. SHE WAS AN IVY LEAGUER
11 WHO WAS GOING TO HELP US WITH THE FIRST FIVE L. A. WE ALL
12 REMEMBER THE NOVEMBER 2011 SCATHING REPORT THAT MADE US ALL
13 FEEL LIKE, OH GOSH. SO HOPEFULLY THAT'S GOING TO BE -- I WISH
14 THAT SHE'D WHEN HERE TO UNDERSTAND WHETHER OR NOT THAT MONEY
15 IS GOING TO BE APPROPRIATELY DEPLOYED AS OPPOSED TO RENTAL
16 CARS FOR THE HOUSING AUTHORITY. ITEM NO. 44, SIR, I WANT TO
17 THANK YOU FOR GETTING MR. FUJIOKA ON THE CASE WITH THE
18 BROADBAND REPORT. AND ELLEN SANDT SHOULD CERTAINLY BE HONORED
19 FOR HER ROLE IN ADDING THE TWO WORDS TO THE REVISION, THAT WAS
20 VERY, VERY HELPFUL. AND ITEM NO. 32 IS MY FRIENDS AT THE FIRE
21 DEPARTMENT. WE ALL APPRECIATE THAT. AND BY THE WAY, JUST SO
22 THAT IT'S CLEAR, IT'S THE CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT THAT HAD BEEN
23 MAKING FALSE REPORTS ABOUT THEIR TIMING, NOT THE COUNTY. THE
24 COUNTY IS THE ONE THAT HAS A TREMENDOUS STRUCTURAL PROBLEM AND
25 IMBALANCE THAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING TO HEAR BACK ON. AND HERE



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1 WE'RE ORDERING NEW EQUIPMENT AT INFLATED RATES BY K.M.E. FIRE,
2 THE GROUP THAT PROVIDES THESE THINGS. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY
3 WE WOULD BE PAYING AN EXTRA SORT OF \$250,000 ON THE HEAD FOR
4 THIS EQUIPMENT THIS YEAR. ANYWAY, ITEM NO. 21 --

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MR. PREVEN. GO AHEAD AND
7 FINISH.

8

9 **ERIC PREVEN:** SEISMIC RETROFIT OF LOS RANCHOS AMIGOS FACILITY,
10 THE CROWN JEWEL OF OUR HOSPITAL EMPIRE. \$2 MILLION IS GOING
11 OUT THE DOOR IN THESE JOB ORDER CONTRACTS ON THIS PROJECT
12 ALONE. THAT'S TO SOUTH CAROLINA. I'D LIKE TO CALL IT THE JOCK
13 TAX. WE'VE GOT TO PUT AN EYEBALL ON THIS AND GET IT OUT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT'S GOING TO BE
16 CONTINUED SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO
17 IT NEXT WEEK. DR. CLAVREUL?

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS, DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ACTUALLY S-2 SHOULD BE
21 HEARD AT 11:30 EVEN THOUGH IT WAS POSTPONED TO NEXT WEEK.
22 ANOTHER VIOLATION OF THE BROWN ACT. BUT WHO CARES BECAUSE IT
23 DOESN'T MATTER HERE. ANYWAY, ON ITEM 11, AT THE E.H.R. CERNER
24 CONTRACT, ALMOST 2,000 PAGES FOR \$366 MILLION WE TALKED ABOUT
25 THAT LAST WEEK. AND THEY WANT TO HIRE 15 NEW FULL-TIME



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1 EQUIVALENT. AND I DON'T KNOW WHO IS GOING TO BE RESPONSIBLE
2 FOR THEIR EMPLOYEE BENEFITS OR HEALTH BECAUSE THAT'S NOT
3 POINTED OUT. ON ITEM 12, WE HAVE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE TO A
4 TOTAL OF OVER, ALMOST \$3 MILLION. AND I'M VERY CONCERNED
5 BECAUSE A FEW YEARS AGO, THIS COUNTY CHOOSE TO BUY DEFECTIVE
6 VENTILATOR EQUIPMENT. AND WHEN I SEE NOW IN A NOTE THAT
7 VENTILATORS ARE SUCH AN IMPORTANT VITAL PART OF EQUIPMENT TO
8 MAINTAIN LIFE, WHY DID WE BUY EFFECTIVE EQUIPMENT TO START
9 WITH? I WAS TOLD IT WAS BECAUSE WE KNEW THAT VENDOR. THAT'S
10 NOT A GOOD REASON WHEN IT'S AN F.D.A. RECALL. ON ITEM 14, THE
11 WAY THE ITEM IS WORDED IS VERY CONFUSING. YOU FIRST TALK ABOUT
12 H.I.V./A.I.D.S., 19 CONTRACTS WHICH SEEK SOLE- VENDOR. AND ALL
13 OF A SUDDEN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONTRACT, WE SEE 57
14 CONTRACTS. WE DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT COMES FROM. IT IS NOT
15 EXPLAINED. DON'T SAY WHAT IS. BUT THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO
16 INCREASE BY 25 PERCENT ABOVE OR BELOW WITHOUT COMING BACK TO
17 THE BOARD. ONE OF THE MAIN FUNCTIONS IS FOR THE MEDICAL CARE
18 COORDINATION TO BE PROVIDED BY THOSE H.I.V. AND A.I.D.S.
19 PROVIDERS. I'M NOT SURE THAT THE COUNTY HAS RIGHT NOW THE
20 RIGHT APPROPRIATE SOFTWARE TO MAKE THAT HAPPEN. AND ALL OF A
21 SUDDEN WE HAVE THE CONTRACT GOING FROM 12 MILLION TO 27
22 MILLION. AGAIN, BIG SURPRISE. NO EXPLANATION IN BETWEEN. I
23 THINK IT NEEDS TO BE LOOKED AT. AND ITEM 36, ANOTHER CERNER
24 CONTRACT FOR 6 MILLION, ALSO DEALING WITH HEALTH AND SO ON BUT
25 NOBODY TALKED TO EACH OTHER. IT'S VERY DISAPPOINTING THAT THE



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1 PUBLIC CANNOT PRESENT WITH TIME ENOUGH TO REALLY DEAL WITH
2 THOSE ISSUES. THOSE ARE CRITICAL ISSUES. MORE THAN \$1 BILLION.
3 AND I WOULD HAVE APPRECIATED THE TIME TO BETTER PRESENT MY
4 CASE. BUT, ANYWAY, IF ANYBODY WANT TO CONTACT ME, THEY CAN
5 CONTACT ME AT LACOUNTYOBSERVER.COM. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. SACHS? THEN I'D LIKE
8 TO ASK MR. SNELL TO COME DOWN, E.T. SNELL WILL BE NEXT AFTER
9 MR. NAHHAS. GO AHEAD, MR. SACHS.

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES. THANK YOU, GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. I,
12 TOO, HELD SEVERAL ITEMS, BUT BEING THIS AS IT MAY, ONE MORE
13 WEEK OF THIS INSANITY. I HELD ITEM NO. 8. YOU'RE HOLDING
14 \$241,000 FOR REFURBISHMENT. I WAS JUST CURIOUS BECAUSE YOU
15 HAVE DEPARTMENT HEADS WHO MAKE PROBABLY \$100,000 MORE THAN
16 THAT. I THINK MAYBE YOU SHOULD BASE YOUR REFURBISHMENT BUDGETS
17 ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT THE DEPARTMENT HEAD MAKES AND THAT
18 IT SHOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT THE
19 DEPARTMENT HEAD MAKES SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN GET AN IDEA OF
20 HOW EXCESSIVELY CRAZY SOME OF THE SALARIES ARE THAT ARE BEING
21 PAID TO THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT HEADS, ESPECIALLY IN REFERENCE
22 WHEN YOU LOOK AT WHAT SOME OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT HEADS ARE
23 MAKING FOR COMPARATIVE WORK. IT'S JUST MIND BOGGLING. I HELD
24 ITEM NO. 18, IT REFERS TO REVENUES. AND AGAIN I BRING UP ONE
25 OF MY FAVORITE ITEMS HERE, THIS DOCUMENT FROM -- DOCUMENTED



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1 FROM THE COUNTY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, ITEM NO. 20071251559. IT'S
2 A CORPORATION GRANT DEED BETWEEN THE M.T.A. AND THE LOS
3 ANGELES TO PASADENA METRO BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY.
4 BUT IN THIS DOCUMENT, IT MENTIONS THAT TAX ITEMS WOULD BE
5 MAILED TO DANIEL J. NIEMAN, PRESIDENT OF NIEMAN PROPERTIES
6 INC. EXCUSE ME NOT THAT ONE. W.P.B.H. N.P.I. GLENDORA
7 VENTURES, L.L.C. OF CALIFORNIA, A LIMITED- LIABILITY
8 CORPORATION. THEY'RE LOCATED AT 1010 SOUTH FIGUEROA. SO I'M
9 WONDERING: DO THEY GET THE ASSESSMENT FEES FOR THE BLUE LINE
10 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, THIS PROPERTY THAT SITS ON THE RIGHT
11 OF WAY FOR METRO'S EVENTUAL THE GOLD LINE FOOTHILL EXTENSION?
12 WHO ACTUALLY PAYS THE ASSESSMENT FEES FOR THIS PROPERTY? IS
13 THAT METRO'S EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT A METRO AGENCY? I HELD ITEM
14 21. THAT ITEM REFERS TO \$420 MILLION IN CONTRACTS. AND I'M
15 JUST WONDERING IF YOU'RE GOING TO SPEND 15 SECONDS ON \$420
16 MILLION. I HELD 27 JUST IN CASE WE CAN GET AN UPDATE ON THE
17 REOPENING OF M.L.K. AS A FULL OPERATING HOSPITAL. IS IT ON
18 TIME AND ON BUDGET? I HELD 28, THE CENTURY, HAWTHORNE AND LA
19 BREA AN INTERSECTION IS QUALIFYING FOR THIRD WORLD COUNTRY
20 STATUS. COULD YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT PAVING THE ROAD? I HELD
21 ITEM 35. THE STATE, MAYBE YOU CAN CONSIDER A FIVE-SIGNATURE
22 LETTER TO THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD REGARDING PRESCRIPTION ABUSE
23 BY SOME DOCTORS AND THE FACT THAT SOME OF THEM ARE SENDING OUT
24 PRESCRIPTIONS FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PILLS AND THE STATE
25 MEDICAL BOARD IS ACTING SO --



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. SACHS.

3

4 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SO SHALLOWLY ON IT. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MR. NAHHAS.

7

8 **JON NAHHAS:** GOOD MORNING SUPERVISORS, MY NAME IS JOHN NAHHAS.

9 I'M WITH THE BOATING COALITION AND OPENGOVERNING.COM. I'M

10 HOPING I CAN HAVE MORE OF YOUR ATTENTION THAN YOU'VE SHOWN

11 OTHER SPEAKERS THIS MORNING AS I TALK ABOUT ITEM 15. THE

12 EXTENSION OF THIS OPTION FEE IS NOT IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF

13 THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES. THE LUXURY FACILITY THAT IS BEING

14 SHOVED DOWN OUR THROATS HAS ALREADY BEEN DENIED BY YOUR DESIGN

15 CONTROL BOARD AND HAS BEEN DENOUNCED BY BOATING ORGANIZATIONS

16 AND BOATING STAKEHOLDERS IN THE MARINA. IT WILL CATER TO THE

17 TOP PERCENTILE OF OUR POPULATION, WHERE CITIZENS CAN CALL THE

18 TOP PERCENTILE, CAN CALL A HALF AN HOUR AHEAD TO HAVE THEIR

19 BOATS LAUNCHED. WITH GREY POUAPON, OF COURSE. THIS LEASE OPTION

20 IS ALSO FOR FOR A DEVELOPER WHO HAS CONTINUALLY VIOLATED OUR

21 PUBLIC CONTRACTS BY NOT KEEPING THE DOCKS IN WORKING ORDER AND

22 ACTIVELY RENTING THE SLIPS AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PUBLIC LEASES.

23 THEY HAVE BEEN THE HIGHEST VACANCY RATES IN THE MARINA AND THE

24 TAXPAYERS ARE LOSING MUCH NEEDED REVENUE. IT SEEMS ODD THAT WE

25 ARE WANTING TO ENTERTAIN THE IDEA OF GIVING MORE DEVELOPMENT



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1 TO A LESSEE WHICH HAS A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF VIOLATING OUR
2 PUBLIC LEASES. SUPERVISOR KNABE, IS YOUR SON MATT RECEIVING
3 MONEY FROM THIS DEVELOPER TO LOBBY THE COUNTY?

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** PROCEED MR. NAHHAS.

6

7 **JON NAHHAS:** THIS LEASE OPTION IS A BAD IDEA BECAUSE IT'S A
8 LOSS TO THE PUBLIC, ELIMINATES FREE PARKING AND ACCESS TO THE
9 COAST, RAISES COSTS ON RECREATIONAL BOATING, RAISES THE
10 CEILING, WHICH IS CRAZY FOR AFFORDABLE BOATING THAT IS NEEDED,
11 CREATES A DANGEROUS SITUATION FOR BOATING TRAFFIC WHEN YOU'RE
12 PUTTING IT RIGHT NEXT TO THE PUBLIC LAUNCH RAMP. YOU'RE
13 LAUNCHING ALL BOATS IN ONE AREA. IT'S GOING TO CREATE A LOT OF
14 LIABILITY TO THE COUNTY. ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE. BUILDING ON
15 WATER, WE ALREADY KNOW IT'S ABSOLUTELY NOT A GOOD IDEA. 92
16 FEET OVER THE WATER. IT'S GOING TO RUIN SOME OF OUR GREAT
17 WATER RESOURCES IN THAT AREA. AND IT'S A LOSS OF VIEW OF THE
18 WATER. SO AS PEOPLE ARE GOING DOWN ON FIJI WAY, THEY WILL NOT
19 BE ABLE TO SEE THE WATER, WHICH IS JUST A BAD IDEA. SO FREE
20 PARKING, WHERE PEOPLE CAN COME DOWN IN THE CITY OF LOS
21 ANGELES, BE ABLE TO PARK, GET ON THEIR BIKES ON A BEAUTIFUL
22 BIKE PATH AND BE ABLE TO ENJOY RECREATION, AND THAT'S WHAT THE
23 MARINA WAS BUILT FOR. AND NOW YOU'RE BEING TOLD BY YOUR DESIGN
24 CONTROL BOARD IT'S A BAD IDEA? BUT FOR SOME REASON, THIS BOARD
25 IS ENTERTAINING THE IDEA OF GIVING THIS DEVELOPER, WHO'S



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1 ALREADY VIOLATED THE PUBLIC LEASES, THIS OPTION. AND IT JUST
2 DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. SNELL?

5

6 **E.T. SNELL:** OKAY. E.T. SNELL. I'VE BEEN SHOWING UP HERE, WHAT,
7 THE '90S? I SEE THE SAME OLD GUYS HERE, YOU KNOW? ONE THING
8 I'VE LEARNED, THOUGH, ONE THING ABOUT BEING A CLOWN AND
9 POLITICIAN, I'M ONE STEP ABOVE YOU GUYS. SO WITH THAT BEING
10 SAID, LET'S START OFF WITH NUMBER 14. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT YOU
11 GUYS TRYING TO TAKE THAT BIG, THICK MANUAL THAT THEY'VE GOT
12 FOR US PEOPLE ON MEDI-CAL. I KNOW I'M A.D.D. AND BIPOLAR. I
13 MEAN, I'M A GENIUS ON SOME THINGS, BUT READING THROUGH A
14 BIBLE-SIZED RULES AND REGULATIONS AND SHOVING IT DOWN OUR
15 THROAT IS NOT WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING. I'M ASKING YOU GUYS TO
16 HOLD BACK ON THAT DECISION. I SEE THERE'S A LOT OF OTHER
17 PEOPLE HERE ON THAT SAME ISSUE. ALSO, 45, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
18 DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, COORDINATION WITH
19 THE CURRENT RESIDENTIAL-BASED SERVICES PROVIDERS. THIS HAS TO
20 DO WITH THE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. YOU
21 KNOW, WE COULD SOLVE THAT PROBLEM. MR. ANTONOVICH, YOU KNOW,
22 THAT'S GREAT WHAT YOU DO WITH THAT LITTLE PUPPY THING. OH,
23 IT'S SO HEARTWARMING. I LOVE DOGS. DON'T WE ALL LOVE DOGS? BUT
24 JUST ONE STEP ABOVE THEM IS THE CHILDREN. AND I JUST WISH YOU
25 GUYS SOMEHOW -- BECAUSE I'VE BEEN DOING -- WE'VE BEEN DOING



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1 THIS FOR 30 YEARS -- COULD GET THE MESSAGE ON THE CHILDREN IN
2 COUNTY FOSTER CARE. I MEAN, IF WE PULL UP WITH THIS VAN AND
3 WE'VE GOT SOMEBODY SITTING THERE THAT WANTS A KID FOR A DAY,
4 TO PUT THEM AND GIVE THEM A POLYGRAPH, IF THEY'RE NOT
5 MOLESTING KIDS, LET THEM HAVE A KID FOR A DAY OR WHATEVER,
6 YOU'D HAVE THE WHOLE POPULATION WANTING ONE. AND AT YOUR
7 MEETINGS, INSTEAD MUCH PROMOTING PUPPIES FOR A DAY, PUT A
8 COUPLE KIDS UP THERE BECAUSE IT'S SO SAD. AND THEN THEY PACK
9 OUR PRISONS. [APPLAUSE.] THEY PACK OUR PRISONS. NOW WE'RE
10 GOING TO JUMP OVER HERE TO CS-1. CS-1, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
11 WATER. AND WATER IS QUITE A BIG THING HERE. DOES ANYBODY
12 REMEMBER WHEN THE L.A. TIMES, CHANDLER FAMILY OWNED CONROCK
13 AND CALMET AND POLLUTED THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY WATER BASIN
14 THEIR MINING OPERATIONS? 640 LANDFILLS IN L.A. COUNTY. AND IF
15 YOU GO LOOK THERE, SEE WHAT THEY DO? THEY MINE UNTIL THEY HIT
16 THE WATER. THEN THEY MINE IN THE WATER. AND THEN THEY PUT
17 THESE LANDFILLS IN THE WATER AND WONDER WHY IT'S ALL POLLUTED
18 AND EVERYBODY IS DYING OF CANCER. CS-2, WHEN ORGANIZED LABOR
19 BECOMES ORGANIZED CRIME, I HAVE A PROBLEM. THE THING WITH
20 UNIONS, SO LET'S SAY WE'RE LUCKY ENOUGH TO OWN OUR OWN
21 BUSINESS AND THEN THE UNIONS WEASEL THEIR WAY IN. WELL, WE NO
22 LONGER OWN THAT BUSINESS, AND THAT'S WHAT'S HAPPENED IN L.A.
23 COUNTY WITH SOME OF THESE UNIONS. I DO SUPPORT OPERATING
24 ENGINEERS, IRONWORKERS AND THE IN-HOME HEALTH.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THOSE ITEMS,
2 SOME OF THOSE ITEMS ARE BEING HELD BY OTHERS. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** COULD WE PLEASE HAVE QUIET. THANK
5 YOU.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU. ON ITEM
8 S-1, CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 11. S-2 CONTINUED TO DECEMBER 18.
9 2-D, 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 18, 27, 28, 32, 35, 36, 45-A AND
10 45-B ARE BEFORE YOU.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. IT'S MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED
13 BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. OKAY.
14 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS, YOU'RE UP FIRST.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES, I ASK THAT
17 YOU WOULD JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF WILBUR K. WOO,
18 BORN ON AUGUST 15, 1934, IN A VILLAGE IN THE SOUTHERN PORTION
19 OF CHINA. HE PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER THE 12TH AT THE AGE OF
20 96. MR. WOO IMMIGRATED TO LOS ANGELES WITH HIS FAMILY IN 1921
21 WHEN HE WAS FIVE YEARS OLD. DURING WORLD WAR II, HE WORKED AS
22 A TRANSLATOR IN THE OFFICE OF POSTAL CENSORSHIP. AFTER THE
23 WAR, HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
24 CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES. HE OWNED A PRODUCE COMPANY AND WAS
25 VICE PRESIDENT OF CATHAY BANK OF LOS ANGELES. HE SERVED AS



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1 CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF "THE CHINESE TIMES" AND SAT ON THE
2 BOARDS OF THE SUMMIT WESTERN CORPORATION, THE CALIFORNIA
3 TAIWAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT COUNCIL AND THE CHINESE-AMERICAN
4 CITIZENS ALLIANCE. HE ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE
5 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS ONE OF THE MOST
6 INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES, PARTICULARLY AS IT
7 RELATES TO THE CHINESE AMERICAN COMMUNITY. HE IS SURVIVED BY
8 HIS WIFE, BETH; DAUGHTERS PAT, ELAINE AND PAM; HIS SON,
9 MICHAEL, WITH WHOM SOME OF US SERVED ON THE CITY COUNCIL; HE
10 HAD SIX GRANDCHILDREN; SEVEN GREAT GRANDCHILDREN; AND A HOST
11 OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS WHO CELEBRATE HIS LIFE
12 AND MOURN HIS PASSING. WILBUR K. WOO. I WOULD TRUST THAT ALL
13 MEMBERS WOULD JOIN IN THAT.

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15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THEN RANDALL CLYDE BACON. SUPERVISOR
18 MOLINA, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOU MAY RECALL RANDALL BACON
19 FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL
20 SERVICES, HE HEADED THAT DEPARTMENT. BORN ON OCTOBER 2, 1937,
21 IN YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, AND PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER THE 13TH AT
22 THE AGE OF 75. HE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN 1947 AND
23 GRADUATED FROM L.A. HIGH. HE EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM
24 CAL STATE L.A. IN 1960 AND BEGAN WORKING FOR THE LOS ANGELES
25 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. HE WORKED FOR SAN



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1 DIEGO COUNTY AND THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES AS WELL AS HEAD OF
2 THE GENERAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT, WHERE UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP,
3 HIS STAFF EARNED OVER 75 -- 74 AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE. HE WAS A
4 DEDICATED MEMBER OF KAPPA, ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, WHERE HE
5 SERVED IN NUMEROUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OVER THE LAST 55
6 YEARS. HE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE
7 IN PUBLIC SERVICE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE SONS: RANDALL,
8 KEITH AND KEVIN; HIS BROTHER, ARTHUR; SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN; ONE
9 GREAT GRANDCHILD AND A HOST OF EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS AND
10 FRIENDS WHO INDEED WILL MISS HIM. THOSE ARE MY TWO ADJOURNING
11 MOTIONS, MR.--

12
13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WITH NO OBJECTION. I'D LIKE TO JOIN
14 ON RANDALL BACON, THAT MOTION. WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS
15 VOTE.

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17 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AND THEN THERE ARE TWO ITEMS, MR.
18 CHAIRMAN. ITEM NO. 14 AND ITEM NO. 44. IT IS THE CASE THAT AN
19 ITEM NO. 14, THERE ARE SEVERAL PERSONS THAT WISH TO BE HEARD.
20 AND I'M PREPARED TO WAIT UNTIL THE CHAIR HEARS THEM.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHICH ITEM IS THAT, I'M SORRY?

23
24 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 14.



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO
2 WISH TO BE HEARD.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** SO WE CAN HEAR FROM THEM AND THEN I'LL
5 MAKE MY AMENDMENTS AND WE CAN DISPOSE OF IT ACCORDINGLY
6 PURSUANT TO THE CHAIR'S WISHES.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. DO YOU HAVE THE LIST? OKAY. DID
9 YOU GET THE TRANSLATOR? OKAY. OKAY. WE HAVE ABOUT 20 PEOPLE
10 WHO HAVE ASKED TO BE HEARD. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, WE'LL
11 GIVE EACH PERSON TWO MINUTES IN ORDER TO MANAGE THE TIME. AND
12 HEARING NO OBJECTION, THAT WILL BE THE ORDER. SO LET ME CALL
13 FOUR PEOPLE AT A TIME. FELIPE SALAS, SYLVESTER GONZALES,
14 ANTONIO GARCIA, AND PATRICIA BERMUDEZ. AND THREE OF THESE
15 INDIVIDUALS NEED A SPANISH TRANSLATOR, SO IF THE TRANSLATOR
16 COULD BE PRESENT, TOO. THERE HE IS. OKAY. GREAT. ARE YOU
17 FELIPE SALAS? POR FAVOR, YOU CAN SPEAK AND THE TRANSLATOR WILL
18 BE HERE. YEAH, THERE YOU GO. OKAY. GO AHEAD, SIR.

19

20 **FELIPE SALAS:** MY NAME IS FELIPE SALAS. (SPEAKING IN SPANISH).

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22 **INTERPRETER:** MY NAME IS FELIPE SALAS, AND I'M HERE TO REQUEST
23 TO PLEASE DO NOT EXPERIMENT ANYTHING WITH OUR MEDICATION. WE
24 WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHANGE, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME
25 TIME UNTIL MARCH.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** STOP THE TIME.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPEAKING IN SPANISH).

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I THINK THAT WE SHOULD TRANSLATE
7 THAT.

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9 **INTERPRETER:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA ASKED WHO PROVIDED YOU WITH
10 THAT INFORMATION?

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THE INFORMATION THAT THIS HAS BEEN
13 GOING TO AFFECT HIS MEDICATION.

14

15 **INTERPRETER:** HE SAID THAT IT WAS BIENESTAR. BUT HE'S NOT SURE
16 EXACTLY OF THE WHOLE INFORMATION OVERALL.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND I SAID?

19

20 **INTERPRETER:** SORRY.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA:** I SAID THAT THIS WAS A CHANGE OF A PAYMENT PLAN,
23 IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH CHANGING OF MEDICATION. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. START HIS TIME. RESUME HIS
2 TIME. IS THAT ALL THAT YOU WANTED TO SAY? OKAY. THANK YOU VERY
3 MUCH. SYLVESTER GONZALEZ?

4

5 **SYLVESTER GONZALEZ:** (SPANISH) (AWAITING INTERPRETATION).

6

7 **INTERPRETER:** I'M JUST HERE TO HAVE OUR CARING GOING TO BE WELL
8 TAKEN CARE OF. AND I JUST DON'T WANT IT TO BE INTERRUPTED IN
9 ANY WAY. WE ARE THANKFUL WITH H.F., AND WE JUST WANT US TO
10 CONTINUE THE SAME WAY THAT WE'RE HAVING THE SERVICE. THAT'S
11 IT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANTONIO GARCIA?
14 [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **ANTONIO GARCIA:** (SPANISH, AWAITING INTERPRETATION ...)

17

18 **INTERPRETER:** I'M HERE, MY NAME IS ANTONIO GARCIA AND I'M HERE
19 AS A PATIENT FROM THE MEDICAL CLINIC OVER AT H.A.F. I'M HERE
20 TO BASICALLY, BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE
21 WILL BE SOME CHANGES WITH THE PROGRAM. BEFORE THERE'S ANY
22 OTHER CHANGES, YOU WOULD NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE WOULD LIKE
23 TO MAINTAIN THE SAME CARING AND THE SAME SERVICE THAT WE HAVE
24 BEEN GETTING ALL THESE YEARS. AND THAT'S THE MAIN REASON THAT



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1 WE WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN THE SAME QUALITY OF SERVICE THAT
2 WE'RE GETTING SO FAR.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET HIM TRANSLATE.

5

6 **INTERPRETER:** BASICALLY SAYING THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
7 ARE THE ONES WHO ARE GOING TO MAKE THE DECISIONS TO MAKE THE
8 CHANGES AND THAT WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE CHANGES ARE
9 GOING TO BE MAINTAIN THE SAME QUALITY FOR THE SERVICE AND TO
10 THINK ABOUT THE PATIENTS, THE PROGRAMS THAT THEY'RE GETTING,
11 THE SERVICE THAT THEY'RE GETTING, MAKE SURE THAT THEY'RE NOT
12 GETTING AFFECTED IN ANY NEGATIVE IMPACT FOR THEM.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD I ASK A QUESTION? IS THERE
15 SOMEONE WHO CAN EXPLAIN WHAT THIS PROJECT IS TO EVERYBODY?
16 BECAUSE IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE ARE HERE COMPLAINING. AND
17 I APPRECIATE IT. OF SOMETHING THAT WE'RE NOT DOING. AND I
18 DON'T WANT TO MISINFORM THEM? COULD WE HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH OR
19 SOMEBODY COME IN AND CLEARLY STATE WHAT THIS PROGRAM CHANGE
20 IS?

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YEAH, I THINK THAT WOULD BE A GOOD
23 IDEA.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** COULD WE HAVE PUBLIC HEALTH TO COME
3 OVER HERE TO THIS DESK HERE?

4

5 **SPEAKER:** OKAY, (SPEAKING SPANISH)

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GRACIAS, SENOR.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DE NADA. LET'S HEAR FROM THE STAFF
10 FIRST. DR. FIELDING?

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12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE US TO?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHY DON'T YOU SUCCINCTLY AND CLEARLY
15 EXPLAIN WHAT THIS ITEM IS, PRIMARILY FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE
16 PUBLIC WHO HAVE COME HERE UNDER SOME IMPRESSIONS THAT ARE NOT
17 NECESSARILY CONSISTENT WITH WHAT THIS ITEM IS. THEY'VE BEEN
18 MISLED I THINK IS THE CONCERN WE HAVE.

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THESE ARE CONTRACTS FOR OUTPATIENT
21 SERVICES THAT ARE SIMPLY SAYING THAT THE PROVIDERS ARE GOING
22 FROM ONE METHOD OF BEING PAID, WHICH IS BASED ON A COST
23 REIMBURSEMENT TO A FEE-FOR- SERVICE WHERE THERE'S CERTAIN
24 PAYMENTS FOR EACH SPECIFIC SERVICE. AND THIS SHOULD NOT
25 INTERFERE WITH THEIR CARE. THIS IS NOT ABOUT STOPPING



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1 ANYBODY'S MEDICINES. THIS IS NOT ABOUT CHANGING THE QUALITY OF
2 CARE. IT ALSO ADDS SOME SERVICES FOR A NUMBER OF CLIENTS --
3 PATIENTS, WRAP-AROUND SERVICES, WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE
4 AVAILABLE. MARIO, DO YOU WANT TO?

5

6 **MARIO PEREZ:** SURE. SO IN ESSENCE WE'RE DOING TWO THINGS WITH
7 THIS BOARD LETTER. ONE IS WE ARE CHANGING THE PAYMENT
8 STRUCTURE FROM A COST REIMBURSEMENT APPROACH TO A FEE FOR
9 SERVICE APPROACH. SO IN AN ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE HAVE MULTIPLE
10 PAYERS PAYING FOR H.I.V. MEDICINE LOCALLY, WE NEED TO MAKE
11 SURE OUR FEDERAL AND STATE PARTNERS THAT A FEE-FOR-SERVICE
12 RYAN WHITE APPROACH THAT'S CONGRUENT WITH A MEDICAID FEE-FOR-
13 SERVICE APPROACH AND A HEALTHY WAY L.A. FEE-FOR-SERVICE
14 APPROACH IS REALLY IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR SCARCE
15 RESOURCES. AND SO THERE'S AN ALIGNMENT ACROSS PAYERS TO PAY
16 THROUGH A SINGLE PAYMENT METHODOLOGY. THE SECOND AND EQUALLY
17 SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IS THE DRAMATIC ENHANCEMENT OF SERVICES TO
18 INCLUDE MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION FOR THE PERSONS WITH H.I.V.
19 IN OUR COUNTY SYSTEM, BOTH IN HEALTHY WAY L.A. AND RYAN WHITE
20 THAT INCLUDES SOCIAL WORKERS, R.N.'S AND CASE A.I.D.S. TO MAKE
21 SURE THAT THE MOST ACUTE PATIENTS COME BACK FOR CARE AND WE
22 ADDRESS PSYCHOSOCIAL ISSUES, LIKE ADDICTION, HOMELESSNESS AND
23 MENTAL ILLNESS IN A MUCH MORE ROBUST WAY. THE GOAL IS TO DRIVE
24 CLINICAL INDICATORS UP AND TO GIVE EVERYONE A CHANCE TO
25 THRIVE, QUITE FRANKLY.



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2 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE IS THERE'S
3 ABOUT A 50 PERCENT DROP-OFF IN THOSE THAT ARE ACTUALLY
4 RECEIVING CARE. SO TRYING TO HELP ASSURE CONTINUITY IS REALLY
5 IMPORTANT FOR THESE INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS TO TRY AND REDUCE
6 TRANSMISSION GENERALLY IN THE AT-RISK POPULATION.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** GLORIA, DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** MARIO, EN ESPANOL.

11

12 **MARIO PEREZ:** (SPEAKING IN SPANISH). [APPLAUSE.]

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14 **SUP. MOLINA:** MARIO (SPEAKING IN SPANISH).

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16 **MARIO PEREZ:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA:** (SPEAKING SPANISH) THANK YOU. I JUST ASKED IF WE
19 ARE MAKING THE SYSTEM BETTER. WE'RE DELIVERING IT. IT IS GOING
20 TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE AS TO HOW WE'RE DOING IT. I'M NOT SURE
21 WHAT THE OBJECTIONS ARE, WHAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TOLD. BUT VERY
22 FRANKLY, WE'RE NOT EXPERIMENTING WITH MEDICATION. WE'RE NOT
23 CHANGING THE DELIVERY. INSTEAD, WE'RE TRYING TO COMBINE IT,
24 MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE. I THINK MAYBE OF THE SOME HEALTH
25 PROVIDERS ARE NOW A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED THAT THEY HAVE TO



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1 CHANGE THE WAY THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BE PAID. BUT THAT'S THEIR
2 RESPONSIBILITY. THAT'S WHY THEY'RE IN THE BUSINESS. FOR US,
3 IT'S A DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES THAT IS GOING TO BE
4 MORE EFFECTIVE. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA, FOR
7 ENABLING THEM TO CLARIFY THIS. LET'S GO ON. ARE YOU MISS
8 BERMUDEZ?

9

10 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** YES, I AM.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** BEFORE YOU SPEAK, LET ME CALL UP
13 THREE MORE PEOPLE. MIKI JACKSON, CATHERINE CHIEN AND WAYNE
14 CHEN.

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE A READ-IN WHEN
17 APPROPRIATE.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHEN THE PUBLIC HEARING IS OVER,
20 YEAH. OKAY. MS. BERMUDEZ, YOU'RE ON.

21

22 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** I WOULD LIKE TO JUST GO AHEAD AND TALK
23 ABOUT THE PROVIDERS AND THE ISSUES THAT PROVIDERS WILL HAVE
24 WITH THIS TRANSITION INTO A FEE-FOR- SERVICE. SOME OF THE
25 ISSUES ARE THE DATA SYSTEMS. D.H.S.P. HAS WANTED US TO WORK



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1 WITH CASE WATCH. AND THAT DATA SYSTEM ACTUALLY WE JUST ON -- I
2 CAN GIVE YOU SOME DATES. ON NOVEMBER -- ON SEPTEMBER 25, WE
3 WERE ACTUALLY -- IT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST COMMUNICATIONS THAT
4 WE HAD ABOUT THE SYSTEM AND THE NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR CASE
5 WATCH. SO THAT, I MEAN IF YOU LOOK AT THE DATE, SEPTEMBER 25,
6 WE HAD OUR FIRST DISCUSSION ON OCTOBER 30 FOR A SYSTEM THAT
7 WAS TO BE IMPLEMENTED ON NOVEMBER 1. THE DATA REQUIREMENTS ARE
8 SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT ON M.C.C., WHICH IS THE MEDICAL CARE
9 COORDINATION, THAT THE ACUITY IS TIED TO THE CASE WATCH
10 SYSTEM. BRAND NEW DATA FIELDS THAT WE ARE NOT CAPTURING AT
11 THIS MOMENT THAT REQUIRE A LOT OF TEST WORK. WE WANT TO GO
12 AHEAD, AS PROVIDERS, WE WANT TO GIVE D.H.S.P. AND L.A. COUNTY
13 THE CORRECT DATA. HOWEVER IT'S HARD FOR US TO DO THAT WHEN WE
14 HAVE TO DEVELOP AN ENTIRELY NEW ACUITY SYSTEM ON M.C.C. WHERE
15 WE'RE GIVEN THAT ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE THE TRANSITION PERIOD.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** SO YOU RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION A WEEK BEFORE?

18

19 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** WHAT INFORMATION, MA'AM?

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THE ONE YOU'RE JUST TALKING ABOUT.

22

23 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** WE RECEIVED THE DATA FIELDS SEPTEMBER 25.
24 WE ACTUALLY HAD THE FIRST DISCUSSION WITH D.H.S.P. STAFF, AND
25 IT WAS A DISCUSSION LED BY A.C.M.S. FOLKS, WHICH ANDY CORRIGAN



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1 WAS ON THE PHONE. IT WASN'T EVEN D.H.S.P. WHO LED THE CALL.

2 SO, YES, THAT WAS A WEEK BEFORE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT HAS BEEN SLOPPY IN IMPLEMENTATION, BUT IS THAT
5 WHY YOU WOULD TELL MANY OF THESE PEOPLE THAT ARE RECEIVING
6 SERVICES TO COME IN AND COMPLAIN ABOUT THINGS THAT ARE NOT
7 TRUE?

8

9 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** I'M SORRY, MA'AM. I AM NOT THE PERSON.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I HOPE YOU WEREN'T PART OF THE GROUP THAT
12 BROUGHT THESE FOLKS AND MISINFORMED THEM.

13

14 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** I DON'T KNOW WHO DID THAT.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU WOULD LIKE US TO CONTINUE THIS FOR A
17 LONGER PERIOD OF TIME SO YOU CAN BE WELL INFORMED AND GET ALL
18 OF THE FIELDS YOU WANT?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** WELL I'M JUST TRYING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE HELL
23 IS GOING ON.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A LONG
2 TIME.

3
4 **SUP. MOLINA:** WAS SHE MISINFORMED, TOO?

5
6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** CAN WE HAVE MARIO PEREZ EXPLAIN THE
7 CHRONOLOGY OF HOW WE GOT HERE? IT'S ALREADY BEEN CONTINUED.

8
9 **MARIO PEREZ:** SO WE'VE ACTUALLY BEEN ENGAGED IN THIS
10 DELIBERATION FOR QUITE SOME TIME. IT'S BEEN A FEW YEARS SINCE
11 WE'VE INFORMED OUR PROVIDERS THAT CHANGE WAS AFOOT. NOW, THE
12 CRITICAL POINT HERE IS THAT THE CASE WATCH SYSTEM IS A CLIENT-
13 LEVEL DATA COLLECTION SYSTEM THAT WE'VE BEEN USING TO CAPTURE
14 ALL OF OUR RYAN WHITE ACTIVITY NOW FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. AND
15 THAT CASE WATCH SYSTEM CONTINUES TO GO THROUGH VERY SPECIFIC
16 UPDATES. IN THIS INSTANCE, WE NEED TO MAKE SURE NOT TO CONFUSE
17 TWO THINGS. SO MISS BERMUDEZ REFERRED TO MEDICAL CARE
18 COORDINATION. THAT IS AN ENHANCEMENT TO THE EXISTING RYAN
19 WHITE SYSTEM THAT'S GOING TO BE REIMBURSED ON A COST
20 REIMBURSEMENT BASIS. THE CASE WATCH SYSTEM IS BEING UPDATED TO
21 MAKE SURE THAT WE CAPTURE ALL NEW MEDICAL OUTPATIENT VISITS
22 THAT THE RYAN WHITE SYSTEM'S GOING TO PAY FOR. AND WE'VE BEEN
23 DOING THAT IN OUR S.P.A. 1 MEDICAL OUTPATIENT DELIVERY SYSTEM
24 NOW FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. AND SO CASE WATCH HAS BEEN UPDATED
25 TO CAPTURE THAT. WHAT WE NEED TO ALSO DO IS WE HAVE TO CREATE,



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1 FOR ABOUT HALF OF OUR PROVIDERS, ELECTRONIC DATA INTERFACES
2 BETWEEN OUR CASE WATCH SYSTEM AND EACH OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL
3 E.H.R.S AND E.M.R.S AND THAT IS A WORK IN PROGRESS. BILLING
4 FOR OUR PROVIDERS WILL NOT AT ALL BE IMPACTED BECAUSE WE'VE
5 WALKED THEM THROUGH HOW THOSE CHANGES WILL OCCUR. AND SO I'M A
6 LITTLE CONCERNED THAT YOU'RE GETTING THE IMPRESSION THAT THIS
7 HAS BEEN A RECENT CONVERSATION. BUT IN FACT THERE'S BEEN
8 MULTIPLE CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR PROVIDERS, INCLUDING WHEN WE
9 NEGOTIATED EACH AND EVERY SCOPE OF WORK AND BUDGET OVER THE
10 LAST SEVERAL MONTHS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AND, MARIO, THIS IS -- THERE ARE MANY
13 AGENCIES THAT ARE BEING SUBJECTED TO THE SAME CHANGE, IS THAT
14 CORRECT?

15

16 **MARIO PEREZ:** ABSOLUTELY.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** EVERY AGENCY WITH WHOM WE HAVE
19 CONTRACTS, CORRECT?

20

21 **MARIO PEREZ:** YES. 19 COMMUNITY-BASED MEDICAL OUTPATIENT
22 PROVIDERS AND 7 D.H.S. SITES THAT DELIVER H.I.V./A.I.D.S.

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HOW MANY OF THEM AS WE SPEAK TODAY
25 ARE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THIS?



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MARIO PEREZ: SO THERE ARE A FEW THAT WE HAVE TO WORK WITH TO
CREATE THE E.T.I., THE ELECTRONIC DATA INTERFACE. IT'S A
MATTER OF HAVING THE MEETINGS AND HAVING THEIR I.T. STAFF SIT
DOWN WITH OUR I.T. STAFF AND A.C.M.S. IN THE INSTANCE OF
A.H.F., THERE HAVE BEEN TWO MEETINGS SCHEDULED. AS FAR AS I
UNDERSTAND THEY HAVE BEEN POSTPONED BY OUR PARTNERS AT A.H.F.
SO WE'RE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO TRY TO GET THAT RESCHEDULED.
BUT WE ARE AT THE READY, PREPARED TO PROVIDE ENHANCED T.A. TO
MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S NO HICCUPS --

11

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR: AND AS TO THE PAYMENT METHODOLOGY,
MOST OF THE AGENCIES ARE COMFORTABLE WITH THE NEW APPROACH, IS
THAT CORRECT?

15

MARIO PEREZ: YES. THAT'S OUR UNDERSTANDING.

17

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR: AND I THINK WHAT WE'RE HEARING FROM
IS FROM PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN BROUGHT HERE FROM ONE AGENCY WHO
IS NOT HAPPY WITH THE APPROACH.

21

MARIO PEREZ: THAT'S OUR IMPRESSION.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AND THE IMPRESSION THAT WE HAVE OR
2 THAT YOU HAVE OF WHAT IS THE REASON THEY'RE NOT HAPPY WITH THE
3 PAYMENT APPROACH?

4

5 **MARIO PEREZ:** WELL, ONE OF THE REASONS MAY BE THAT FOR THE
6 FIRST TIME IN OUR COUNTY, WE ARE ESSENTIALLY LEANING ON THE
7 RIGHT PAYER TO SUPPORT H.I.V. MEDICINE. AND WE ARE GOING TO
8 WORK WITH OUR PROVIDERS TO MAKE SURE THAT WE'RE NOT BEING
9 BILLED IN THE RYAN WHITE SYSTEM FOR CLIENTS WHO MAY BE HEALTHY
10 WAY ELIGIBLE OR MEDICAID ELIGIBLE. AND THAT WILL HAVE A
11 CERTAIN IMPACT ON HOW REVENUE FLOWS. BUT WE'RE REALLY MAKING
12 SURE, AND SPECIFICALLY TO OUR FEDERAL PARTNERS, THAT THE RYAN
13 WHITE FUNDS ARE BEING USED AS PAYMENTS OF LAST RESORT AND
14 WE'RE NOT PAYING FOR CARE --

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AS THE LAW REQUIRES.

17

18 **MARIO PEREZ:** AS THE LAW REQUIRES.

19

20 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** AND WE HAVE TO ATTEST EVERY YEAR TO
21 THAT FACT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SO THIS IS GOING TO MAKE IT EASIER TO
24 ACCOUNT TO OUR FEDERAL FUNDING PARTNERS AS WELL AS TO THE



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1 PUBLIC WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN THIS AS TO HOW THE MONEY HAS
2 BEEN SPENT, THAT IT'S BEEN SPENT CONSISTENT WITH THE LAW?

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4 **MARIO PEREZ:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND THE CURRENT SYSTEM ALLOWS
7 FOR TOO MUCH FUDGING? THAT'S NOT AN ACCOUNTING TERM, BUT --

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9 **MARIO PEREZ:** THE CURRENT SYSTEM DOES NOT ALLOW US TO, AS
10 EFFECTIVELY, TEASE OUT A RYAN WHITE-ELIGIBLE EXPENSE VERSUS A
11 MEDICAID EXPENSE OR A HEALTHY WAY L.A. EXPENSE.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY, ALL RIGHT. SO LET ME -- MS.
14 JACKSON? HANG ON. MISS BERMUDEZ, WERE YOU FINISHED? BECAUSE WE
15 CUT YOU OFF IN THE MIDDLE.

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17 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** ACTUALLY, I WANTED TO MAKE A CORRECTION ON
18 THAT. AS MARIO SAID, THAT THERE WERE TWO SCHEDULED MEETINGS.
19 THERE'S ACTUALLY ONLY BEEN ONE SCHEDULED MEETING. THE ONE THAT
20 WE SCHEDULED IS FOR JANUARY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NOVEMBER,
21 PROGRAMS ON MEDICAL CASE MANAGEMENT AND MEDICAL OUT- PATIENT
22 SERVICES. AND THE REASON FOR THE JANUARY WAS BECAUSE D.H.S.P.
23 FOLKS COULD NOT REARRANGE THEIR SCHEDULES. SO THERE'S ONLY
24 ACTUALLY BEEN ONE DISCUSSION. AND NO TRAINING.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHO DO YOU WORK FOR?

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3 **PATRICIA BERMUDEZ:** I WORK FOR A.H.F., SIR.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. JUST WANTED TO GET THAT ON THE
6 RECORD. MS. JACKSON?

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8 **MIKI JACKSON:** HELLO TO ALL OF YOU AND THE BACK OF MS. MOLINA'S
9 CHAIR. I WANT TO SAY THAT THIS IS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN A VERY
10 RECKLESS FASHION. THE BURDEN IS BEING PLACED ON THE PROVIDERS
11 AND THE CLIENTS. AND YOU ALL ARE NOT GETTING THE FULL AND TRUE
12 STORY. REMEMBER THAT MANY TIMES WE'VE SAID THIS TO YOU AND
13 MANY TIMES THAT'S BECOME TRUE. SO JUST BEAR IN MIND WHAT IF WE
14 ARE TELLING YOU THE TRUTH? WHAT IF? AND WE ARE. FIRST OF ALL,
15 THE CASE WATCH SYSTEM IS SO OLD AND SO MALFUNCTIONING THAT
16 THAT IS A CONSTANT TOPIC AMONG PROVIDERS, AT THE COMMISSION
17 MEETINGS. IT IS STILL IN DOS, FOLKS. DOS. AND SO THE ABILITY
18 TO MAKE CHANGES TO IT, THE ABILITY TO PROGRAM IT, THE ABILITY
19 TO GET IT TO WORK IS SHAKY AS IT CAN BE. AND THAT'S THE TRUTH.
20 AND WHEN THAT STARTS ROLLING OUT AND COMING TRUE, YOU'RE GOING
21 TO HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT WE TRIED OUR BEST TO WARN YOU. OKAY.
22 THAT CANNOT HELP AT SOME POINT FROM AFFECTING SERVICE BECAUSE
23 EVERYTHING, INCLUDING THE SERVICE AND WHAT'S BEING DONE AND
24 THE OKAYS TO DO IT AND EVERYTHING HAS TO GO THROUGH CASE
25 WATCH. IT'S GOING THROUGH A FAULTY HEART, OKAY? AT A PROVIDER



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1 MEETING IN PUBLIC ON NOVEMBER 5, PEOPLE ASKED "WHY IS THE
2 MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION"? THAT'S ALL THE WONDERFUL,
3 WONDERFUL SERVICES THAT MARIO PROMISED EVERYONE COME UNDER
4 THAT? WHY HAS THAT SCREEN BEEN TAKEN DOWN? AND THEY WERE TOLD
5 THAT SCREEN WAS TAKEN DOWN BECAUSE WE CANNOT PROGRAM IT RIGHT
6 NOW. IT DOES NOT WORK -- THAT MEANS ALL MEDICAL CASE
7 MANAGEMENT -- BECAUSE WE COULDN'T HIRE A PROGRAMMER UNTIL
8 AFTER THE CONTRACT IS APPROVED BY THE BOARD. AND THEY BLAMED
9 IT COMPLETELY ON THE BOARD. THE OTHER THING IS: WHY IS WHAT WE
10 SAY NOT TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH? WE DID NOT MISLEAD ANYONE.
11 PEOPLE MAKE MISTAKES. THINGS HAPPEN. BUT THIS IS GOING TO BE A
12 DISASTER. AND THEY KNOW IT.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. CATHERINE CHIEN?
15 [APPLAUSE.]

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17 **CATHERINE CHIEN:** HI, GOOD MORNING, MY NAME IS DR. CATHERINE
18 CHIEN. I'M THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE
19 FOUNDATION'S DOWNTOWN HEALTHCARE CENTER. AND I'VE BEEN AT THE
20 FRONTLINES CARING FOR THESE H.I.V. POSITIVE PATIENTS FOR OVER
21 10 YEARS. YOU KNOW, WE'RE NOT HERE TO SAY THAT THE FEE-FOR-
22 SERVICE TRANSITION IS NOT, YOU KNOW, HELPING PATIENTS. AND BY
23 DESIGN, IT'S NOT MEANT TO INTERRUPT CARE. BUT HOW IT'S
24 IMPLEMENTED CAN VERY GREATLY AFFECT PATIENT CARE. AND WE'VE
25 SEEN THIS IN JULY WITH THE ROLLOUT OF THE LOW INCOME HEALTH



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1 PLAN ENROLLMENTS. I CAN SAY AT THE FRONTLINES THAT THIS HAS
2 CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF STRESS ON OUR STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION
3 AND ON OUR PATIENTS. YOU KNOW, THE ENROLLMENTS WITH THE
4 BENEFITS COUNSELORS USED TO TAKE 45 MINUTES. THEY NOW TAKE 90
5 MINUTES. OUR PATIENTS LEAVE CONFUSED AND STRESSED THAT THEIR
6 BENEFITS MAY BE AFFECTED. I SPEND HALF MY VISITS WITH PATIENTS
7 OFTEN DISCUSSING THEIR BENEFITS AND NOT ADDRESSING THEIR
8 HEALTH CONCERNS BECAUSE THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND THE CHANGES. AND
9 THEY'RE FEARFUL WITH EVERY RIGHT THAT SOMEHOW THIS IS GOING TO
10 AFFECT THE CARE THEY'VE BEEN RECEIVING FOR MANY, MANY YEARS
11 WITH OUR ORGANIZATION. THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. PLAN AFFECTED THE
12 SOCIAL SERVICES THAT THEY WERE ABLE TO RECEIVE. IT AGAIN JUST
13 LIKE I WORRY ABOUT THE MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION, I AGREE WITH
14 WHAT SERVICES THEY WILL ULTIMATELY PROVIDE, BUT HOW WE ROLL
15 THIS OUT, WE NEED THE RESOURCES. OUR CURRENT SOCIAL WORKERS
16 WON'T FALL UNDER THE MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION PROGRAM. WE
17 HAVE TO HIRE NEW SOCIAL WORKERS. JUST LIKE OUR CURRENT SOCIAL
18 WORKERS CAN'T SEE THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. PATIENTS FOR SOCIAL
19 WORK ATTENTION BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T HAD THE TRAINING BECAUSE
20 THOSE TRAININGS HAVEN'T BEEN MADE AVAILABLE UNTIL I THINK
21 JANUARY OR FEBRUARY OF NEXT YEAR. SO I JUST THINK THAT --
22 WE'RE JUST ASKING FOR A DELAY IN THIS SO THAT SOME THOUGHT IS
23 PUT INTO THE ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION AND THE TIMING OF THINGS.
24 SO WE HAVE A CHANCE TO PREPARE FOR THESE CHANGES SO THAT OUR



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1 PATIENTS DON'T ACTUALLY EXPERIENCE AN INTERRUPTION IN THEIR
2 CARE. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY, I'M
5 GOING ASK YOU NOT TO APPLAUD. IF YOU WANT TO DEMONSTRATE YOUR
6 SUPPORT, PUT YOUR HANDS UP LIKE THAT. THE RULES OF THE BOARD
7 DO NOT ALLOW APPLAUSE. IT TAKES TIME AWAY FROM THE OTHER
8 SPEAKERS. SO LET ME CALL UP THREE MORE SPEAKERS. JOHNNY
9 TORRES, LUIS GARCIA AND CARLOS TORRES. MR. CHEN?

10

11 **WAYNE CHEN:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD. MY NAME IS DR. WAYNE CHEN,
12 I'M THE ACTING CHIEF OF MEDICINE FOR A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE
13 FOUNDATION HEALTHCARE CENTERS. AND I ACTUALLY TRAINED AT THE
14 L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. GENERAL HOSPITAL, I'M PROUD TO SAY. AS THE
15 ACTIVE CHIEF OF MEDICINE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE QUALITY OF CARE
16 PROVIDED AT OUR HEALTHCARE CENTERS, I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
17 LEADERSHIP OVER MEDICAL PROVIDERS AS WELL AS SUPERVISION OF
18 OUR NURSES AT OUR HEALTH CARE CENTERS AS WELL AS OUR NURSE
19 CARE MANAGERS AS WELL AS THE SUPPORT STAFF. AND I SHARE MY
20 RESPONSIBILITIES WITH YOU BECAUSE I HAVE FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE
21 OF THE OPERATIONAL AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS TO RUN AN
22 INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM IN L.A. THAT
23 CONSTITUTES NINE HEALTHCARE CENTERS AND ASSOCIATE PHARMACIES.
24 WE SERVE A POPULATION OF 10,000. I'M HERE TO SAY THE
25 OPERATIONAL IMPLEMENTATION OF FEE-FOR-SERVICE AS WELL AS



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1 MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION DOES IN FACT AFFECT PATIENT CARE.
2 A.H.F. HAS NEVER SHIED AWAY FROM DOING THE RIGHT THING FOR
3 THIS VULNERABLE POPULATION. IN FACT WE HAVE BEEN AT THE
4 LEADING EDGE. WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY
5 PARTNER WITH THE COUNTY AND WE'VE ALWAYS DONE AND ARE
6 COMMITTED TO DOING THE RIGHT THING TO ADAPT TO THE NEEDS OF
7 OUR POPULATION. WE NEED TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION AND TO
8 PUBLIC RECORD AS YOUR LARGEST H.I.V. COMMUNITY PARTNER HOW
9 THESE ARE AFFECTING US AND ULTIMATELY OUR PATIENTS. IN THE
10 LAST YEAR ALONE, YOUR H.I.V. COMMUNITY PARTNERS HAVE HAD TO
11 PREPARE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HEALTHY WAY L.A., THE NEW
12 DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH M.H.I.P. PROGRAM, IMPLEMENTATION
13 OF C.M.S. E.H.R. MEANINGFUL USE IC10 IMPLEMENTATION, AS WELL
14 AS VARIOUS OTHER HEALTH PLAN QUALITY MATTERS, HEALTHCARE
15 CENTER QUALITY MEASURES IN ADDITION TO MEDICAL CARE
16 COORDINATION AND FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONVERSION. THESE CHANGES ARE
17 MULTI LAYERED AND INTERDISCIPLINARY AND ULTIMATELY DO AFFECT
18 PATIENTS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY. ALL THESE IMPLEMENTATIONS
19 REQUIRE THE PARTICIPATION OF OUR PHYSICIANS AT THE PLANNING
20 AND IMPLEMENTATION LEVEL. I BRING THESE ISSUES UP TO YOU
21 BECAUSE WE ARE YOUR LARGEST H.I.V. COMMUNITY PARTNER, AND WE
22 HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT VIRTUALLY ALL THESE COMMUNITY
23 PARTNERS ARE GOING THROUGH WHAT WE ARE TO SOME DEGREE OR
24 ANOTHER. THE REALITIES ARE ALL THESE REQUIREMENTS DEMAND
25 DILIGENT AND FOCUSED MEDICAL PROVIDER IMPLEMENTATION THAT



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1 DRAWS THEIR ATTENTION AWAY FROM QUALITY CARE. ALL THESE
2 RESOURCES ARE NEEDED TODAY MAINTAIN ROUTINE OPERATIONS. AND IN
3 MY PROFESSIONAL OPINION, THESE CHANGES HAVE ACTUALLY CAUSED US
4 TO HAVE A TURNOVER OF ABOUT 30 PERCENT OF OUR PROVIDERS IN THE
5 PAST YEAR. AND THAT HAS AFFECTED PATIENT CARE.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP. MR.
8 TORRES? JOHNNY TORRES.

9

10 **WAYNE CHEN:** THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU FOR COMING.

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14 **CARLOS TORRES:** HI, MY NAME IS CARLOS ALBERTO TORRES, I'VE BEEN
15 A LONG- TERM A.I.D.S. PATIENT SINCE 1983. AND I'D LIKE TO LET
16 YOU KNOW THAT EVERY TIME YOU GUYS MAKE CHANGES, Y'ALL MAKE IT
17 SO QUICKLY IT PUTS US IN A STATE OF SHOCK. 'CAUSE THE
18 PROVIDERS GOT TO DO A LOT OF WORK, A LOT OF WORK JUST TO
19 MAINTAIN OUR HEALTH. AND THEN WE GOT TO UPDATE OURSELVES.
20 OKAY, YOU GUYS, AS I SEE RIGHT NOW, HALF OF YOU ARE READING,
21 OKAY, THE OTHER HALF WAS TALKING OVER THERE. WHAT'S GOING ON?
22 ARE YOU ALL HERE TO LISTEN TO US OR TO CARRY ON OTHER
23 CONVERSATION? WE'RE THE ONES IN NEED. OKAY, WE REALLY ARE.
24 Y'ALL GUYS GET PAID. WE ONLY GET TWO MINUTES TO SPEAK TO YOU
25 GUYS IN REFERENCE TO OUR NEEDS? I WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE IT



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1 IF Y'ALL JUST GIVE US A LITTLE MORE TIME, NOT JUST HERE, BUT
2 WITH THE TRENDS, THE CHANGES THAT ARE MAKING SO WE COULD
3 UNDERSTAND, AS WELL. SO HALF OF US DON'T GO FRANTIC, YOU KNOW.
4 THIS DOES BRING OUR HEALTH, T CELLS AND WHATNOT DOWN WHEN WE
5 GET NERVOUS, WHEN WE GET SCARED. RIGHT NOW I BECAME HOMELESS
6 THANKS TO SOME OF THESE CHANGES. OKAY, BECAUSE I WAS WORRYING
7 ABOUT MEDICATION AND WHATNOT. AND I FORGOT ABOUT MY PRIMARY
8 ISSUES. NO, DON'T ROLL YOUR EYES, MA'AM. DON'T. IF YOU WANT
9 EDUCATION, NEXT TIME I COME HERE, I'LL COME HERE WITH A SUIT
10 AND SOME VERY PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE TO TRY TO UNDERSTAND WHERE
11 YOU GUYS ARE TAKING US.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME TO COME TO MY OFFICE AND
14 TALK ABOUT THESE ISSUES.

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16 **CARLOS TORRES:** I WOULD LOVE THAT MA'AM, YES.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA:** UPSTAIRS ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR.

19

20 **CARLOS TORRES:** GREAT, I WILL DO THAT. THANK YOU.

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22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. TORRES. THERE WAS
23 ANOTHER MR. TORRES, YES? GO AHEAD.

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1 **JOHNNY TORRES:** GOOD MORNING. FIRST OF ALL, IT IS AN HONOR AND
2 A PRIVILEGE TO BE SPEAKING IN FRONT OF SUCH A PRESTIGIOUS
3 PANEL. A.H.F. IS A MEDICAL FACILITY WHERE THEY'RE NOT ONLY
4 PROFESSIONALS BUT WELL-ORGANIZED. AND THEY'RE KIND AND
5 CONSIDERATE TO ONE'S NEEDS. I MEAN HERE'S MY VISIT TO THE
6 DOCTOR'S OFFICE IN A NUTSHELL. I WALK IN, SIGN IN, WAIT IN,
7 I'M WAITING IN THE WAITING ROOM, IT TAKES NO MORE THAN FIVE
8 MINUTES. THEN THE NURSE COMES OUT, TAKES ME IN, TAKES MY
9 VITALS, AND I SEE THE DOCTOR. NOT SURPRISINGLY, MY DOCTOR'S
10 ALREADY WAITING FOR ME. SO WE TALK AND, BAM, I'M OUT THE DOOR
11 WITHIN 15 MINUTES. I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THERE WERE ALWAYS
12 THREE THINGS IN LIFE: LIFE, DEATH AND TAXES. BUT FOR ME, I CAN
13 COUNT ON FOUR THINGS IN MY LIFE, LIFE, DEATH AND TAXES AND A
14 GREAT SMILE AND WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT FROM MY DR., DR.
15 CATHERINE CHIEN. IN CLOSING, MY DADDY ALWAYS USED TO SAY IF
16 IT'S NOT BROKE, WHY FIX IT? THANK YOU AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR
17 TIME.

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. LUIS GARCIA, BEFORE YOU
20 START, SIR, LET ME CALL RUBEN REYES, ERIC DIXON AND ALEX
21 CASTILLO? MR. GARCIA?

22

23 **LUIS GARCIA:** I JUST WANT TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.
24 WELL, ALL THIS INFORMATION THAT WE WERE GIVEN, I THINK IT WAS
25 MISUNDERSTOOD, SO PROBABLY IT WAS ACTUALLY WHAT YOU GUYS SAY,



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1 THAT'S WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE IT BECAUSE THERE WAS SO MUCH
2 INFORMATION, I REALLY FORGOT ALL OF IT ALREADY. SO I JUST SAY
3 MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT WHAT WE NEED IS TIME. THAT'S ALL WE
4 NEED. I MEAN, IF YOU CAN PUT ALL THESE PAPERS AND PREPARE,
5 SOUNDS LIKE IT'S A LOT OF WORK. SO I'M JUST HOPING THAT YOU
6 GUYS CAN SEE THAT AND, YOU KNOW, MAKE SENSE OF IT. ALL RIGHT?
7 THANKS.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. RUBEN REYES? REYES?

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11 **RUBEN REYES:** YES, THAT'S ME. GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. AS AN
12 INDIVIDUAL LIVING WITH H.I.V./A.I.D.S. AT THIS POINT ALL I CAN
13 SAY IS THAT IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO TAKE A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME
14 ABOUT MY CARE OR OUR CARE. I UNDERSTAND, I TRIED TO UNDERSTAND
15 THAT BEHIND THIS IS A DIFFERENT WAY TO SEE THINGS. BUT WHEN
16 YOU'RE LIVING WITH MY CONDITION, WHEN PEOPLE ARE LIVING WITH
17 MY CONDITION, IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND CHANGES. I UNDERSTAND
18 THE CHANGES NEEDS TO BE. BUT IF IT'S POSSIBLE, LIKE I SAY,
19 HAVE MORE TIME FOR MY CARE.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ERIC DIXON?

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23 **ERIC DIXON:** HI. I'M ERIC DIXON, I'M A VOLUNTEER FOR BIENESTAR.
24 I UNDERSTAND THAT THESE CHANGES WILL BE IN EFFECT SOON. I'M
25 GRATEFUL FOR THESE CHANGES THAT ARE HAPPENING, BUT SOME OF



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1 THESE PEOPLE NEED TO LEARN ABOUT THESE CHANGES. AND WHEN IT'S
2 BEING RUSHED, IT CREATES -- IT BASICALLY CONFUSES PEOPLE. AND
3 WHAT WE JUST WANT IS JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE TIME SO THAT THE
4 STAFF AND THE CLIENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT THESE CHANGES SO THAT
5 BASICALLY WE DON'T HAVE TO COME HERE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THIS.
6 AND WE JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY LEARNS ABOUT
7 THIS. SO THAT'S ALL THAT I HAVE TO SAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
8 TIME.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. DIXON. BEFORE MR.
11 CASTILLO SPEAKS, LET ME CALL ON JONATHAN PETRUS, PETER REIS
12 AND WHITNEY ENGERAN? MR. CASTILLO?

13

14 **ALEX CASTILLO:** YES, HELLO. MY NAME IS ALEX CASTILLO WITH THE
15 BIENESTAR HUMAN SERVICES. I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE MIS--
16 CONFUSION THAT THERE WAS, THE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN. I GUESS
17 IT WAS LOST IN BETWEEN PASSING IT ON. THE PROBLEMS THAT WE
18 HAVE, WE DON'T HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THESE CHANGES THAT CAN
19 HAPPEN. WE DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THEM. THE ONLY PROBLEM
20 IS THE TIME. WE ARE RUSHING, RUSHING, RUSHING FOR THESE
21 CHANGES TO HAPPEN, YET WE DON'T GIVE TIME FOR TRAINING FOR THE
22 STAFF, WE DON'T GIVE ANY TIME TO IMPLEMENT THEM. AND IT'S A
23 DOMINO EFFECT. IF IT AFFECTS THE STAFF, IT AFFECTS THE
24 CLIENTS. IT EVENTUALLY WILL AFFECT THE CLIENTS. AND AS WE SAID
25 IT, WE HAVE A LOT OF CLIENTS DEALING WITH PERSONAL ISSUES AS



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1 WELL AS THEIR H.I.V. STATUS TO BE DEALING WITH SOMETHING THAT
2 CAN HURT THEIR HEALTH. SO THAT'S ONE OF THE CONCERNS THAT WE
3 HAVE IS THAT WE'RE RUSHING TO IMPLEMENT THEM. THE DOMINO
4 EFFECT THAT THIS CAN BRING. AND THE TIME. WE JUST NEED TIME.
5 THAT'S ALL WE'RE ASKING FOR, AT LEAST TO MARCH FOR THESE
6 CHANGES TO HAPPEN FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO START TRAINING
7 PEOPLE THE WAY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE TRAINED. AND THAT'S ALL WE
8 ASKING FOR. THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** JONATHAN PETRUS?

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12 **JONATHAN PETRUS:** GOOD MORNING, MR. CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF
13 DIRECTORS, MY NAME IS JONATHAN PETRUS, I'M A SENIOR DIRECTOR
14 AT A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. A COUPLE THINGS THAT I
15 WANTED TO MAKE CLEAR. FIRST, A.H.F. IS NOT IN ANY WAY OPPOSED
16 TO A SWITCH TO FEE-FOR- SERVICE. SECONDLY, WE ARE IN THE
17 MIDDLE OF A CURRENT PROGRAM YEAR. WE'RE TRYING TO ADJUST
18 CURRENTLY TO THE PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES THAT ARE INVOLVED IN
19 HEALTHY WAY L.A. IMPLEMENTATION FOR FEE-FOR- SERVICE RIGHT NOW
20 IN THE MIDDLE OF A PROGRAM YEAR WILL HAMSTRING PROVIDERS,
21 CREATE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS AND INEFFICIENCIES BOTH FOR
22 COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS AND PROVIDERS, LIKE A.H.F. ALIKE ALL AT
23 THE EXPENSE, ULTIMATELY OF PATIENTS. NOW, I ORIGINALLY
24 INTENDED TO SPEAK TO SOME OF THESE INEFFICIENCIES AND BURDENS,
25 BUT I'M A BIT CONCERNED THAT THIS BOARD, MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY



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1 BOARD AND SOME OF THE DEPARTMENTS HAVE TAKEN AN OPENLY HOSTILE
2 APPROACH TO A COMMUNITY PROVIDER LIKE A.H.F. WE'RE A SAFETY
3 NET PROVIDER. WE CARE ABOUT OUR PATIENTS AND THEY COME FIRST,
4 FIRST AND FOREMOST. IN EACH PART WHERE WE VOICE OUR CONCERN OR
5 EVEN CHALLENGE CERTAIN PROGRAMMATIC CHANGES, WE'RE MET WITH
6 INTIMIDATION, HOSTILITY AND AS BEING DEMONSTRATED BY FELLOW
7 BOARD MEMBER, INCONSIDERATION. FOR EXAMPLE, RECENTLY OVER
8 VOICING AND ULTIMATELY CHALLENGING THE COUNTY'S DECISION TO
9 DOLE OUT A SOLE- SOURCE CONTRACT, A.H.F. OTHERWISE
10 INEXPLICABLY WAS HIT WITH AN AUDIT THAT DOES NOT STAND AND
11 CANNOT STAND SCRUTINY UNDER THE WEIGHT OF LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR
12 BASIC PRINCIPLES OF COMMON SENSE. IT'S SIMPLY NOT ACCEPTABLE
13 FOR THE COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO AT BEST HAMSTRING SAFETY NET
14 PROVIDERS. WORSE, CERTAIN DEPARTMENTS --

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** EXCUSE ME FOR ONE SECOND. I'LL HOLD
17 YOUR TIME FOR A SECOND. IS MR. CASTILLO, ALEX CASTILLO STILL
18 HERE? YEAH, I'D LIKE YOU TO STICK AROUND, I HAVE A FOLLOW-UP
19 QUESTION WHICH I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU. IT'S OKAY. THERE'S
20 ROOM. GO AHEAD.

21

22 **JONATHAN PETRUS:** IT SEEMS THAT CERTAIN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS
23 RETALIATE AGAINST THOSE PROVIDERS LIKE US AT THE RISK OF OUR
24 DELIVERY OF CARE TO PATIENTS. WE LOOK TO THE BOARD FOR



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1 LEADERSHIP IN GUIDING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO FOSTER A
2 COOPERATIVE AND NON-HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT FOR US ALL. THANK YOU.
3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** CERTAINLY YOU DON'T BELIEVE THAT WHEN
5 YOU'RE REQUIRED TO BE AUDITED THAT THAT'S EVIDENCE OF A
6 HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT? DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD BE EXEMPT
7 FROM BEING AUDITED BY AN AGENCY LIKE OURS WHO HAS TO ACCOUNT
8 FOR TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE FUNDS THAT WE GIVE YOU?

9

10 **JONATHAN PETRUS:** THE AUDIT IS A RELIC OF NOTHING LEGALLY NOR
11 FACTUALLY.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DO YOU BELIEVE YOU SHOULD BE AUDITED?
14 DO YOU BELIEVE WE HAVE A RIGHT TO AUDIT YOU?

15

16 **JONATHAN PETRUS:** I BELIEVE ALL AGENCIES CAN AND SHOULD BE
17 SUBJECT TO AUDIT WHERE IN THE UNIQUE INSTANCE THEY HAVE DONE
18 SOMETHING WRONG. IN THIS CASE, HOWEVER --

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO, NO. THAT'S NOT RIGHT. THE WAY WE
21 FIND OUT WHETHER YOU DID ANYTHING WRONG IS TO AUDIT YOU ON A
22 REGULAR BASIS. THAT'S OUR JOB.

23

24 **JONATHAN PETRUS:** THE FINDINGS OF THE AUDIT WERE PEJORATIVE AND
25 PUNITIVE AGAINST A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** WELL, THAT'S YOUR INTERPRETATION.
3 THAT MAY BE BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE FINDINGS. IF I CAN
4 UNDERSTAND IT, THERE'S AN AUDIT THAT SHOWS THAT THERE WAS
5 SOMETHING UNTOWARD OR SOMETHING THAT WAS IRREGULAR THAT YOU
6 MIGHT FEEL IT WAS HOSTILE. BUT WE DON'T WANT TO FEEL HOSTILITY
7 FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WHEN THEY ASK US "WHY DID
8 YOU GIVE MONEY TO SOMEBODY WHO SPENT IT INCORRECTLY? YOU ARE
9 RESPONSIBLE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. WE HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE
10 TAN ACCOUNTABLE FOR HOW THE MONEY WE GIVE YOU TO GIVE TO
11 AGENCIES WAS SPENT." I REALLY -- YOU CAN DO THIS TO YOUR -- TO
12 THE PEOPLE YOU BRING DOWN HERE. YOU CANNOT DO THAT TO THE FIVE
13 OF US. ALL OF US HAVE FORGOTTEN MORE THAN YOU'LL EVER KNOW
14 ABOUT THIS SORT OF THING. SO I REALLY URGE YOU, WE'LL HAVE A
15 FULLER DISCUSSION OF THIS WHEN THE PUBLIC HEARING IS OVER, BUT
16 WHEN YOU COME UP HERE AND SAY THAT YOU FEEL A HOSTILITY FROM
17 THE COUNTY BECAUSE WE AUDITED YOU, THEN THE ONLY LOGICAL
18 EXTENSION OF THAT IS: ABSENCE OF HOSTILITY WOULD BE ABSENCE OF
19 AUDITING. AND I DON'T THINK WE CAN DO THAT. SO THIS IS A VERY
20 BIG AGENCY. WHICH AGENCY ARE YOU WITH? A.H.F.?

21

22 **JONATHAN PETRUS:** YES SIR.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES. WHAT'S YOUR ANNUAL BUDGET? DO
2 YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR ANNUAL BUDGET IS AT A.H.F.? HOW MANY
3 HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IS IT? 300?

4

5 **JONATHAN PETRUS:** OUR LATEST FINANCIAL AUDIT IS 367.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** \$367 MILLION. SO I WOULD THINK THAT
8 ANY \$367 MILLION NONPROFIT CORPORATION IS THIS, WITH THE
9 BREADTH AND THE REACH THAT IT HAS SHOULD NOT BE INTIMIDATED OR
10 INFER HOSTILITY WHEN THE AGENCY WHO FUNDS YOU, ONE OF THE
11 AGENCIES WHO FUNDS YOU, WANTS TO HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE FOR HOW,
12 AS WE ARE REQUIRED TO DO, WANTS TO HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE. I
13 DON'T THINK THAT'S A PERSUASIVE ARGUMENT TO US. THANK YOU. MR.
14 CASTILLO? YOU HAD INDICATED -- WHICH AGENCY ARE YOU WITH?
15 BIENESTAR. AND YOU WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THE TIMING OF THE
16 CHANGES THAT ARE BEING MADE?

17

18 **ALEX CASTILLO:** YES.

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20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IS BIENESTAR A CONTRACTOR FOR THESE
21 FUNDS?

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23 **ALEX CASTILLO:** YES.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** REALLY?



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2 **ALEX CASTILLO:** NO.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I DIDN'T THINK THEY WERE. SO WHO
5 ASKED YOU TO COME HERE?

6

7 **ALEX CASTILLO:** THE PROBLEM IS THAT WE SUPPORT A.H.F. WE ARE A
8 SUPPORTING AGENCY.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SO A.H.F. ASKED YOU TO COME DOWN
11 HERE?

12

13 **ALEX CASTILLO:** WE ARE SUPPORTING A.H.F. THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. BUT YOU CAME UP HERE A MINUTE
16 AGO AND THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU TO COME BACK AND CONVEYED THE
17 IMPRESSION THAT YOUR AGENCY WAS BEING VICTIMIZED, VICTIMIZED
18 ARE MY WORDS IN QUOTES, BY THE CHANGES THAT ARE BEING MADE,
19 AND IN FACT YOUR AGENCY IS NOT AT ALL TOUCHED BY THE CHANGES
20 BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT ONE OF OUR CONTRACTORS.

21

22 **ALEX CASTILLO:** WHAT I SAID, SIR, WAS THE EFFECT, THE DOMINO
23 EFFECT. I EXPLAINED THAT THAT, WHEN IT AFFECTS US OR IT
24 AFFECTS THE CASE MANAGEMENT, IT AFFECTS THE CLIENTS. WE'RE
25 HERE, WE'RE A CLIENT-BASED ORGANIZATION, AS WELL.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MR. CASTILLO, I JUST ASKED YOU WHEN
3 YOU CAME BACK UP HERE, ARE YOU A CONTRACTOR WITH US AND YOU
4 SAID YES, YOU GET FUNDS FROM US. AND THE ANSWER WAS NO, YOU
5 DON'T GET FUNDS FROM US. AND NOW YOU'RE BACKTRACKING. I JUST -
6 - I REALLY, YOU KNOW, I THINK IN THE SPIRIT OF FULL
7 DISCLOSURE, I THINK WE ALL OUGHT TO BE -- THERE'S ONE AGENCY,
8 ONE PRINCIPAL AGENCY THAT DOESN'T WANT TO CHANGE. THESE
9 CHANGES HAVE BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR MONTHS, IF NOT LONGER, IS
10 THAT CORRECT, MR. FIELDING, DR. FIELDING? MR. PEREZ? FOR
11 MONTHS.

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13 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THIS HAS BEEN ON MY DESK FOR
16 MONTHS. AND THERE HAVE BEEN REQUESTS TO DELAY AND POSTPONE AND
17 DEFER FOR MONTHS. AND, IN FACT, THIS WAS DEFERRED TO THIS
18 DATE. HOW LONG DO YOU WANT TO DEFER IT FOR? UNTIL IT'S A MOOT
19 ISSUE? HERE IS THE PROBLEM: WE ARE THE ONES THAT ARE GOING TO
20 BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR HOW THESE MONIES ARE SPENT, ISN'T THAT
21 CORRECT?

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23 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** CORRECT.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE HAVE TO ACCOUNT TO THE FEDERAL
2 DEPARTMENTS THAT FUND THE RYAN WHITE CARE ACT AND OTHER FUNDS
3 THAT WE GET. WE HAVE TO ACCOUNT TO THEM. THIS IS DESIGNED TO
4 HELP US DO OUR JOB OR WE PUT NOT ONLY THEIR FUNDING AT RISK
5 BUT ALL FUNDING AT RISK BECAUSE THE FINES WE'D HAVE TO PAY AND
6 THE BACK PAYMENTS WE'D HAVE TO MAKE WOULD COME ON OUR
7 SHOULDERS. SO THERE'S A LOT AT STAKE HERE FOR A LOT MORE THAN
8 ONE AGENCY. AND WHAT'S SO CURIOUS TO ME IS THAT MOST OF THE
9 OTHER AGENCIES HAVE MADE PEACE WITH THE NOTION THAT THERE'S
10 GOING TO BE CHANGE. THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT CREATES CHANGE.
11 CHANGE IN BILLING PRACTICES, CHANGE IN TREATMENT APPROACHES,
12 THERE'S GOING TO BE ALL KINDS OF CHANGE. AND IT'S NOT A
13 CREDIBLE POSITION FOR ANY AGENCY TO SAY "THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS
14 CHANGING, WE ARE -- THE COUNTY'S REQUIRED TO CHANGE, BUT WE,
15 THIS ONE AGENCY, THE XYZ AGENCY, CAN'T CHANGE BECAUSE IT'S
16 GOING TO MAKE OUR LIFE DIFFICULT. 360 SOME ODD MILLION DOLLAR
17 AGENCY CAN'T CHANGE WITH THE TIMES. THAT'S JUST NOT CREDIBLE.
18 AND IT MAKES -- IT RAISES MORE QUESTIONS THAN IT ANSWERS. SO
19 THANK YOU FOR CLARIFYING THAT YOU ARE NOT A CONTRACTOR. AND I
20 APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH. JONATHAN PETRUS, YOU SPOKE ALREADY?

21

22 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, I
23 DO WANT TO WEIGH IN.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES, YOU DO, I KNOW. I WELCOME YOU TO
2 WEIGH IN IF YOU WANT TO AT THIS TIME?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HOW MANY MORE MEMBERS?

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE HAVE ABOUT 10 MORE PEOPLE WHO WANT
7 TO BE HEARD.

8

9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL RIGHT. BECAUSE I HAVE A MOTION THAT I
10 THINK WOULD MOVE US FORWARD. I'M PREPARED TO DEFER TO THE
11 JUDGMENT OF THE CHAIR ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE SPEAKERS CAN
12 BE HEARD AND THEN YOU'LL CALL ON ME.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. YOU'LL BE THE FIRST TO BE
15 CALLED ON. PETER REIS?

16

17 **PETER REIS:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS, I'M PETER REIS AND I'M
18 SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF A.I.D.S. HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I
19 HAVE BEEN THERE 18 YEARS. FOR THE RECORD, WE HAVE BEEN
20 ADVOCATING FOR THIS CHANGE FOR MORE THAN A DECADE. HOWEVER, WE
21 WANT IT TO BE DONE RIGHT. WE HAVE BEEN PART OF THE PROCESS FOR
22 SEVERAL YEARS NOW. LET ME WALK YOU BACK THROUGH IT. SEVERAL
23 YEARS AGO, THE COUNTY HIRED MERCER CONSULTING FIRM TO COME IN
24 AND PRODUCE A RATE STUDY. THE RATE STUDY WAS FATALLY FLAWED.
25 IT HAD A RATE STRUCTURE THAT WAS ABOUT HALF WHAT IT NEEDED TO



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1 BE. IT WAS ONLY WHEN THE COMMUNITY PROVIDERS CAME TOGETHER TO
2 SIT DOWN WITH THE COUNTY THAT THE COUNTY CAME TO THE SAME
3 CONCLUSION AND THREW IT OUT. SO AT TAXPAYER EXPENSE IT HAD TO
4 BE REDONE. THAT WAS OVER THREE YEARS AGO. WE ARE NOW IN A
5 POSITION WHERE WE HAVE AN ADEQUATE RATE. WE'RE HERE THIS
6 MORNING SIMPLY ADVOCATING A DELAY TO MARCH 1. I MEAN WE'RE ALL
7 GOING WAKE UP AND IT'S GOING TO BE MARCH 1. YOU HEARD OUR
8 TESTIMONY EARLIER. SUPERVISOR MOLINA REFERRED TO THE
9 POSSIBILITY THAT THIS IS BEING SLOPPILY ADMINISTERED. YES, WE
10 WOULD AGREE. MARIO ADMITTED IN HIS TESTIMONY THAT THE E.D.I.
11 AS HE REFERRED IT, WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY AN ELECTRONIC EXCHANGE
12 THAT A LARGE PROVIDER LIKE US NEEDS IS NOT READY. SO THE IDEA
13 THAT WE'RE BEING UNREASONABLE, THE IDEA THAT WE'VE RAILROADED
14 PEOPLE TO COME DOWN HERE, WE KNOW AS WELL AS ANYBODY IN THIS
15 ROOM WHAT PATIENTS NEED, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, AND TO
16 INSINUATE THAT SOMEHOW WE'RE PART OF SOME RAILROADING ACTIVITY
17 IS RIDICULOUS. WITH RESPECT TO THE AUDIT THAT HAS BEEN TALKED
18 ABOUT HERE THIS MORNING, I'VE BEEN HERE, AS I SAID, FOR 18
19 YEARS. WE HAVE BEEN CLEAN FOR THAT ENTIRE TIME. WE ARE AUDITED
20 CONSTANTLY. LOCAL, FEDERAL, STATE. TIME AFTER TIME WE BEAR UP
21 UNDER THOSE AUDITS. WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THIS CASE IS THAT THE
22 GOALPOSTS HAVE BEEN MOVED. ESSENTIALLY WHAT'S HAPPENED IS WE
23 HAVE BEEN ACCUSED OF OVERBILLING AND WE REJECT THAT WHOLLY.
24 AND I'D BE HAPPY TO COME TO ANY OF YOUR OFFICES AND WALK YOU
25 THROUGH THOSE NUMBERS. BUT THE IDEA THAT IN 2010 WE OVERBILLED



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1 THIS HAD COUNTY FOR MEDICAL SERVICES OUT PATIENT IS
2 RIDICULOUS. WE SUBSIDIZE THE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM FOR NEARLY
3 7,000 PATIENTS AT NEARLY \$3 MILLION. WITH THIS CHANGE, IT'S
4 GOING TO CLIMB TO PROBABLY 6. AND WE'RE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH
5 THAT, OKAY. WE'RE PREPARED TO SPEND SOME OF THE MONEY THAT WE
6 HAVE TO DEAL WITH THAT. BUT THE IDEA THAT ASKING FOR A DELAY
7 FOR THREE MONTHS WHEN THERE ARE ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES THAT
8 NEED TO BE TENDED TO IS INSULTING.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU. IT'S FIVE MONTHS.
11 MAYBE JUST AS INSULTING BUT IT'S FIVE MONTHS TO MARCH. MR.
12 ENGERAN?

13

14 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** ENGERAN, YES.

15

16 **PETER REIS:** IT'S MARCH 1, SIR.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HANG ON A SECOND. SO IT'S 4-1/2
19 MONTHS. EXCUSE MY MATH.

20

21 **PETER REIS:** MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER, SUPERVISOR.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HANG ON A SECOND. YOU'RE DONE, OKAY?
24 MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEXT THREE. CRAIG VINCENT-JONES. TED LISO.
25 AND ROSA BENNETT. OKAY. MR. ENGERAN, YOU'RE ON.



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WHITNEY ENGERAN: THANK YOU. MY NAME IS WHITNERY ENGERAN-
CORDOVA. I'M SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR A.I.D.S.
HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON
H.I.V. AND HAVE BEEN WATCHING THIS PROCESS FOR OVER A DECADE.
MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION AND FEE-FOR-SERVICE TRANSITION COULD
HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED A LONG TIME AGO. IT WAS REALLY, IN MANY
RESPECTS, SOME REALLY BAD PLANNING AND BAD -- SOME
INCOMPETENCE, FRANKLY, FROM D.H.S.P. WITH REGARDS TO HOW THIS
ROLLED OUT. SO TO PUT THIS ON TOP OF TRANSITION IN THIS TIME
IS NOT ADVISABLE FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS. BUT I JUST, YOU KNOW
WHAT? I'VE BEEN STRUGGLING WITH WHAT TO SAY HERE TODAY, AND
THIS WHOLE, AS THIS HAS ROLLED OUT, I THINK IT'S BEEN MOST
UNFORTUNATE THAT WHEN PEOPLE HAVE COME HERE TO EXPRESS THEIR
OPINION AND IT SEEMS TO DIFFER FROM WHAT THIS BOARD SEEMS TO
WANT TO DO OR FROM A COUPLE OF MEMBERS HERE, THAT YOU'RE GOING
TO INTIMIDATE, IN FACT, THE VERY PERSON, MR. CASTILLO, WHO
STOOD UP HERE. AND UNFORTUNATELY I OVERHEARD SUPERVISOR MOLINA
JUST TELL THEM THAT SHE COULD CUT THEIR FUNDING. AND I WAS
SITTING HERE LISTENING TO IT.

21

SUP. MOLINA: IN THE SAME WAY, SIR.

23

WHITNEY ENGERAN: I WATCHED IT.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND IN THE SAME WAY, SIR, WHEN BIENESTAR, AND
2 THEY KNOW THEY HAVE BEEN HERE, THAT I HAVE PROVIDED
3 ASSISTANCE. I HAVE ALWAYS ASKED THEM TO CALL ME DIRECTLY. AND
4 THAT'S WHY I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN THEY ARE
5 HERE WHEN I HAVE A VERY GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH THE MANY WHO
6 RUNS THIS WHO HAS NEVER CALLED US ON THIS ITEM. THAT'S WHAT I
7 WAS TELLING HIM TO TAKE BACK THAT MESSAGE. BECAUSE WHEN THEY
8 COME HERE ON A REGULAR BASIS AND THEY NEED SOMETHING I'M THE
9 FIRST ONE TO STAND UP FOR THEM. YOU CAN ASK MARIO ON THAT. SO
10 I AM ANNOYED. I AM ANNOYED THAT I DIDN'T GET A PHONE CALL. AND
11 THAT IS THE RESPECT THAT I THINK THAT SOME OF THESE
12 ORGANIZATIONS, IT'S A TWO-WAY STREET. I'M BEING SHOCKED THAT
13 I'M BEING TOLD SOMETHING DIFFERENT BY A GROUP OF COMMUNITY
14 LEADERS THAT I'M SUPPOSED TO RESPECT, DIFFERENT THAN WHAT OUR
15 FOLKS ARE TELLING US. AND SO I DON'T APPRECIATE IT. AND I TOLD
16 HIM ABSOLUTELY. NEXT TIME THEY NEED HELP, GO LOOK FOR SOMEBODY
17 ELSE. BECAUSE I EXPECT A RELATIONSHIP OF HONESTY.

18

19 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** SO WHEN PEOPLE COME HERE AND EXPRESS THEIR
20 OPINIONS, I GET IT. I GOT IT. THEY EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS.
21 THEY CAN EXPECT A PULLBACK.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M GOING TO ARGUE ONE MORE TIME. IT'S NOT A
24 MATTER OF OPINION. THERE IS A CLAIM -- THERE IS A CLAIM THAT
25 WE ARE DISRUPTING SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY. THAT'S WHAT THE



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1 CLAIM WAS. THE MAN WHO SPOKE IN SPANISH SAID THEY WERE
2 EXPERIMENTING WITH HIM ON MEDICATION. I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR
3 THAT. OKAY? THEN THE OTHER MAN SAID THAT IT WAS GOING TO
4 DISRUPT HIS PROGRAM AND HIS SERVICES. NOT TRUE. THIS IS NOT
5 TRUE. THAT'S NOT A MATTER OF AN OPINION. THIS IS
6 MISINFORMATION.

7

8 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** I DISAGREE. I DISAGREE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ADDRESS THE CHAIR. LET'S NOT DEBATE
11 EACH OTHER. BUT GO AHEAD. WE'VE HELD YOUR TIME.

12

13 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** I'VE JUST WITNESSED INTIMIDATION FIRSTHAND
14 AND I JUST NEEDED TO PUT THAT ON THE RECORD.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE'VE ALWAYS WITNESSED INTIMIDATION
17 FIRSTHAND AND IT COMES IN ALL KINDS OF FORMS. GO AHEAD.

18

19 **WHITNEY ENGERAN:** GREAT. THANK YOU. SO WE TAKE CARE. WE ARE
20 YOUR LARGEST PROVIDER. WE TAKE CARE OF THOUSANDS OF PATIENTS
21 HERE. WE ROUTINELY SCORE AT THE TOP OF THE CHARTS ON PROGRAM
22 AUDITS. NOBODY'S FRIGHTENED OF ANY AUDITS. NOT WHEN THEY'RE
23 DONE FAIRLY AND WHEN THEY'RE DONE ON A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD.
24 AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT WE HAVE TO SAY IS THAT WE
25 ROUTINELY SCORE OVER 90 PERCENT ON OUR SATISFACTION SURVEYS



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1 AND TAKE CARE OF 1/3 OF THE PATIENTS IN THIS COUNTY. WHAT
2 WE'RE SAYING TO YOU IS THAT WE CAN'T MAKE -- WE SHOULD NOT
3 HAVE TO MAKE THIS TRANSITION INSIDE THIS CONTRACT YEAR, THAT
4 MARCH 1 IS APPROPRIATE AND THAT D.H.P. IS NOT PREPARED. AND
5 IT'S REALLY UNFORTUNATE. AND I'VE BEEN REALLY DISHEARTENED AT
6 THE WAY THIS HEARING HAS ROLLED OUT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY, THANK YOU. CRAIG VINCENT-JONES?

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10 **CRAIG VINCENT-JONES:** SUPERVISORS, THANK YOU FOR THIS
11 OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE BEFORE YOU. I'M CRAIG JONES,
12 AND I'M THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE L.A. COUNTY COMMISSION
13 ON H.I.V. THE COMMISSION IS ENTHUSIASTIC THAT MEDICAL
14 OUTPATIENT SERVICES ARE MOVING FORWARD TO A FEE FOR SERVICE
15 REIMBURSEMENT STRUCTURE, WHICH WE BELIEVE ENABLES GREATER
16 ACCOUNTABILITY, QUALITY OF CARE AND MORE PRECISE COMPLIANCE
17 WITH RYAN WHITE LEGISLATION RULES AND GUIDANCE. LIKEWISE, THE
18 COMMISSION HAS BEEN WORKING ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND
19 IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION SERVICES FOR OVER
20 SEVEN YEARS. THE COMMISSION SPENT NUMEROUS YEARS DEVELOPING
21 THE STANDARDS, PERFORMING A FISCAL ANALYSIS AND PRESENTING THE
22 NEW M.C.C. SERVICE MODEL IN LITERALLY DOZENS OF COMMUNITY
23 PRESENTATIONS IN EVERY S.P.A. FOR THE LAST THREE YEARS, THE
24 COMMISSION HAS COLLABORATED CLOSELY WITH D.H.S.P. TO ENSURE
25 THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF M.C.C. SERVICES IS RUNNING AND WILL



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1 BE IMPLEMENTED AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE. WE RECOGNIZE THAT
2 M.C.C. SERVICES CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED WITHOUT THE FULL PACKAGE
3 MOVING FORWARD TODAY. BOTH THE FEE-FOR-SERVICE REIMBURSEMENT
4 STRUCTURE AND M.C.C. SERVICES HAVE BEEN IN PLANNING STAGES, AS
5 YOU'VE ALL NOTED, WITH SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND
6 INVOLVEMENT FOR MANY YEARS. AT THE COMMISSION, WE UNDERSTAND
7 THAT CHANGE IS HARD, ESPECIALLY WITH A CHANGE THIS MOMENTOUS.
8 WE DON'T, HOWEVER, BELIEVE THAT THERE IS ADEQUATE REASON TO
9 DELAY IMPLEMENTATION ANY FURTHER. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THERE MAY
10 BE BUMPS ALONG THE ROAD AND D.H.S.P. HAS PUBLICLY COMMITTED TO
11 WORK WITH AGENCIES AS THOSE ARRIVE -- ARISE. WHILE WE'RE --
12 WHILE WE'VE HEARD THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED TODAY ABOUT POSSIBLE
13 DISRUPTIONS IN CONTINUITY OF CARE, QUITE TO THE CONTRARY, WE
14 BELIEVE THAT THESE CHANGES WILL DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE CARE, AS
15 SUPERVISOR MOLINA NOTED EARLIER. MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION WAS
16 DESIGNED FOR EXACTLY THE REASONS THAT DR. CHIEN ADDRESSED
17 EARLIER, TO REDUCE THE CONFUSION ENCOUNTERED BY PATIENTS AND
18 HELP THEM NAVIGATE VERY COMPLICATED SYSTEMS OF CARE. THERE IS
19 NO TIME WHEN THIS SERVICE IS NEEDED MORE AS LARGE NUMBERS OF
20 PATIENTS ARE BEING ENROLLED IN HEALTHY WAY L.A. IT IS
21 COUNTERINTUITIVE TO DELAY THE SERVICES INTENDED TO ADDRESS THE
22 VERY ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED TODAY. WE STRONGLY URGE YOU
23 TO APPROVE THIS PACKAGE AND MOVE FORWARD WITH IT.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. TED LISO.



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2 **TED LISO:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE

3 AS A COMMISSIONER ON H.I.V., AS A PERSON WHO'S BEEN H.I.V. FOR

4 27 YEARS, I'VE SEEN A LOT, I'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT. I'VE BEEN

5 A REGULAR AT COUNTY. I'VE DONATED TEETH TO THEIR DENTISTRY

6 PROGRAM. I'VE SEEN THE MATERNAL, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT CARE

7 PROGRAM JUST RECENTLY, WHICH IS UP AND RUNNING. M.C.C., IT'S

8 WORKING. IT'S A BEAUTIFUL THING. ANYONE WHO HAS PROBLEMS IN

9 NOT UNDERSTANDING HOW THAT WORKS SHOULD VISIT THEM. IT'S A

10 GREAT WAY OF SEEING HOW A MEDICAL HOME IS CAPSULIZED AND WILL

11 WORK. AS A CONSUMER AND AS A CO-CHAIR OF THE CONSUMER CAUCUS

12 WITH THE H.I.V. COMMISSION, THIS WILL HELP CONSUMERS ALL OVER

13 IN THE FUTURE. AS I SIT HERE -- AND I HAVE TO SAY THIS. AS I

14 SIT HERE AND I LISTEN TO SOME OF THE STUFF THAT WAS

15 MISUNDERSTOOD, EVERYTHING WAS DONE WITH THE BEST INTENTION.

16 NOBODY LIKES CHANGE. THEY ONLY LIKE CHANGE WHEN IT DOESN'T

17 OCCUR TO THEM. SO IN MY HEAD, I HAVE TO, I WANT TO USE A

18 LITTLE HUMOR HERE, I'M THINKING OF THE MOVIE "AGONY AND THE

19 ECSTASY" IT'S ABOUT MICHELANGELO AND THE WORK IS NEVER DONE.

20 AND THEN THE CARDINAL KEEPS SAYING TO HIM "WHEN IS IT GOING TO

21 GET DONE? "I BELIEVE A LOOSE TRANSLATION IS ANDIAMO, ANDIAMO.

22 THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON HERE. LET'S GO, LET'S GO. STOPPING AND

23 STARTING IS NOT GOING TO HELP. NO ONE IS GOING TO LIKE THE

24 STUFF THAT WE HAVE TO CHANGE. THAT'S ON THE PROVIDER SIDE. IF

25 THE PROVIDER RELATES THIS TO THE CONSUMER IN ANY WAY, IT'S



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1 PROBABLY UNPROFESSIONAL. WE SHOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT ANY OF THESE
2 THINGS. ALL THESE THINGS ARE BEHIND THE SCENES. WHAT WE'RE
3 GOING TO SEE AS THIS ROLLS OUT IS A MEDICAL HOME THAT
4 BASICALLY SAYS TO YOU: YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE
5 UNTIL EVERY ASPECT OF YOUR LIFE IS TAKEN CARE OF. THAT
6 INCLUDES MEDICAL, PSYCHIATRY, HOUSING, CHILDCARE, IN YOUR
7 CASE, AND ALL KINDS OF OTHER THINGS. ALL THESE THINGS AFFECT
8 PEOPLE WITH H.I.V., AND AS A PERSON WHO'S LIVED IT FOR 27
9 YEARS, I CAN ATTEST IT WILL HELP. I URGE YOU TO PASS THIS.
10 THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ROSA BENNETT? ROSA, JUST
13 ONE SECOND. LET ME CALL THE LAST SPEAKERS, CHRISTOPHER BROWN,
14 CARLA BAILEY AND BRADLEY LAND. MISS BENNETT?

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16 **ROSA BENNETT:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS ROSA BENNETT. I'M A
17 LATINA WOMAN BORN IN EAST LOS ANGELES. I'M A PATIENT AND
18 COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER AT THE L.A. COUNTY U.S.C.
19 MATERNAL CHILD ADOLESCENT CENTER, THE M.C.A. CLINIC, FOR FIVE
20 YEARS. I HAD A LATENT DIAGNOSIS IN 2004. AS A RESULT, I HAD
21 STAGE 4 CANCER THAT COULD HAVE BEEN PREVENTED IF I HAD BEEN
22 DIAGNOSED AND TREATED EARLIER. GRATEFULLY, I AM NOW IN
23 COMPLETE REMISSION. I AM HERE TO ASK YOUR CONSIDERATION IN
24 APPROVING THE MEDICAL AMBULATORY CARE AND MEDICAL CARE
25 COORDINATION CONTRACTS FOR FEE-FOR-SERVICE CONTRACTS.



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1 CURRENTLY, 1300 PATIENTS, INCLUDING MOTHERS, CHILDREN,
2 TEENAGERS AND MYSELF, ARE RECIPIENTS OF THESE TYPE OF FEE FOR
3 SERVICES AT THE MATERNAL CHILD AND ADOLESCENT CLINICS. THESE
4 VITAL AND COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES HAVE KEPT ME OUT OF THE
5 HOSPITAL, HAVE KEPT ME IN STABLE HOUSING AND REDUCED MY VIRAL
6 LOAD TO UNDETECTABLE. THESE CONTRACTS -- IF THESE CONTRACTS
7 ARE APPROVED TODAY, PROVIDERS WILL NOT ONLY GET PAID FOR THE
8 LIFESAVING SERVICES THEY RENDER, BUT I AND MANY OTHER PATIENTS
9 WILL CONTINUE TO GET THE COMPREHENSIVE CARE COORDINATION THAT
10 WE NEED TO SUSTAIN OUR HEALTH. I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR
11 ATTENTION AND APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE MY
12 EXPERIENCE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. CHRISTOPHER
15 BROWN.

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17 **CHRISTOPHER BROWN:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS
18 CHRISTOPHER BROWN, AND I'M HERE TODAY WEARING SEVERAL HATS.
19 FIRST AND FOREMOST, I'M A PERSON LIVING WITH H.I.V. I'M ALSO A
20 COMMISSIONER ON THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMISSION ON H.I.V.
21 AND PRIMARILY I AM HERE TODAY AS THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND
22 MENTAL HEALTH¹ SERVICES FOR THE LOS ANGELES GAY AND LESBIAN
23 CENTER. AND I'D LIKE TO READ A BRIEF STATEMENT. "AS A
24 COMMUNITY PROVIDER OF SERVICES TO MORE THAN 2400 PEOPLE LIVING
25 WITH H.I.V., THE LOS ANGELES GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER WOULD LIKE



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1 TO GO ON RECORD IN SUPPORT OF THE PROMPT APPROVAL AND
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION AND AMBULATORY
3 OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES CONTRACTS FOR THE LOS ANGELES
4 COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION OF H.I.V. AND
5 S.T.D. PROGRAMS. THE LOS ANGELES GAY AND LESBIAN CENTER IS
6 ENTHUSIASTICALLY AWAITING THE START OF THESE CONTRACTS AND IN
7 PARTICULAR, THE NEW CONTRACT FOR MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION.
8 THIS CONTRACT WILL ENABLE US TO ENHANCE OUR TEAM APPROACH TO
9 MEDICAL CARE, INSURING THAT MORE PEOPLE LIVING WITH H.I.V. ARE
10 LINKED AND RETAINED IN CARE, THAT MORE PEOPLE ARE PROVIDED
11 WITH LIFESAVING ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPIES AND THAT MORE PEOPLE
12 ACHIEVE AN UNDETECTABLE VIRAL LOAD. OUR MEDICAL TEAMS WILL
13 HELP IMPROVE THE HEALTH OUTCOMES OF OUR H.I.V. POSITIVE
14 CLIENTS AND REDUCE THE TRANSMISSION OF H.I.V. TO OTHERS, WHICH
15 ARE BOTH CORE ELEMENTS OF THE NATIONAL H.I.V./A.I.D.S.
16 STRATEGY. WE RECOGNIZE THE IMPLEMENTATION CONCERNS THAT HAVE
17 BEEN RAISED REGARDING TRAINING, BILLING AND DATA MANAGEMENT
18 AND BELIEVE THEY CAN BE ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED THROUGH THE
19 EXPEDITED D.H.S.P. TRAININGS FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS AND
20 TROUBLE-SHOOTING STRATEGIES FOR BILLING AND DATA MANAGEMENT
21 SYSTEMS." I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING INPUT TODAY ON
22 THESE ISSUES, WHICH ARE SO CRITICAL TO PEOPLE LIVING WITH
23 H.I.V. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. THANK YOU.

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25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. CARLA BAILEY.



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CARLA BAILY: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I AM ONE OF THE CO-
CHAIRS ON THE COMMISSION ON H.I.V. I UNDERSTAND THAT CHANGE IS
DIFFICULT FOR EVERYBODY. NATIONAL HEALTH CARE IS NOW ONGOING.
IT'S HERE. AND WE HAVE TO KEEP UP WITH ALL OF IT. I AM
INFECTED. I AM A CONSUMER. I HAVE HAD A.I.D.S. SINCE 1995. I
WALKED IN WITH 12 T-CELLS AND 1.1 MILLION COPIES OF H.I.V.
VIRUS IN MY SYSTEM. I AM NOW NONDETECTABLE AND HAVE BEEN WITH
THE SAME DOCTOR FOR THE SAME AMOUNT OF TIME. THAT'S DR. JORDAN
AT THE OASIS CLINIC. IT IS NECESSARY AND IMPERATIVE I THINK
THAT M.C.C. GETS THROUGH, BECAUSE EACH PATIENT IS VERY
DIFFERENT AND WE HAVE VERY DIFFERENT NEEDS. I THINK M.C.C.
WILL ADDRESS ALL OF THOSE MATTERS AS WELL AS HELP US MAINTAIN
OUR HEALTH AND LIVE LONG AND PRODUCTIVE LIVES. I'VE BEEN ON
THIS BODY NOW FOR OVER 12 YEARS. I VOLUNTEER MY TIME. I FIND
IT APPALLING THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE CAME IN HERE WITH
MISINFORMATION. M.C.C. WILL NOT DESTROY OUR LIVES BUT INDEED
HELP US. THANK YOU.

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SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR: THANK YOU VERY MUCH. BRADLEY LAND.

21

BRADLEY LAND: GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS AND THANK YOU FOR THE
OPPORTUNITY OF BEING ABLE TO ADDRESS YOU THIS MORNING. I'M THE
FIFTH DISTRICT COMMISSIONER AND I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT TODAY
TO NOTE A COUPLE OF MY HATS THAT I WEAR. I WEAR A FEW. I'M



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1 ALSO CO-CHAIR WITH MR. TED LISO OF THE CONSUMER CAUCUS OF THE
2 COMMISSION. AND I ACTUALLY CO-CHAIR THE CONSUMER ADVISORY
3 BOARD IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEYS.
4 WHAT WE DID BACK IN 2007, JUST A LITTLE HISTORY, WE THOUGHT
5 THAT IT WAS NECESSARY FOR US TO GO OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY TO
6 EACH OF THE SERVICE PLANNING AREAS AND ACTUALLY DO AN
7 ASSESSMENT, ACTUALLY TALK TO THE CONSTITUENTS AND SEE AND
8 EVALUATE THEIR NEEDS AND WHAT THEIR CONCERNS WERE WITH REGARDS
9 TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES. AND WE WANTED TO PROVIDE A REACTION TO
10 THAT SYSTEM THAT WAS MEANINGFUL AND SUPPORTIVE. SO WE ASKED
11 MARIO PEREZ TO COME OUT WITH US AND ACTUALLY HAVE HIM MEET HIS
12 CONSTITUENTS, AS WELL. HE HAD JUST BEEN APPOINTED. AND SO WE
13 WENT THROUGH THE WHOLE ENTIRE COUNTY. IT TOOK A COUPLE YEARS.
14 AND WHAT WE LEARNED IS THAT THERE WAS A HUGE VOID IN CASE
15 MANAGEMENT SERVICES. IT WASN'T THAT THE CASE MANAGERS WEREN'T
16 TRYING. IT'S JUST THAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TOOLS OR
17 SYSTEM TO SUPPORT THE NEEDS AND BARRIERS THEY HAD TO REMOVE.
18 MEDICAL CARE COORDINATION DOES EXACTLY THAT. IT ACTUALLY
19 REMOVES BARRIERS AND SOME OF THE CONCERNS THAT WE'VE HEARD
20 TODAY THAT WERE EXPRESSED ACTUALLY HOPEFULLY WON'T BE OF A
21 LATER DATE. I MEAN, THEY WILL BE IN THE PAST. THE CONSUMER
22 CAUCUS CONSIDERED THIS AT ITS LAST MEETING. AND AT ITS LAST
23 MEETING, IT SENT A RESOUNDING YES, WE WOULD RECOMMEND TO THE
24 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THEIR
25 CONSIDERATION THAT THEY DO MOVE FORWARD WITHOUT DELAYING THIS



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1 MOTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. THANK YOU FOR THE YEARS OF
2 SERVICE AND BEING ABLE TO SERVE. IT'S BEEN AN HONOR, SIR.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. MR. RIDLEY-
5 THOMAS?

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** -- MR. CHAIRMAN AND COLLEAGUES. IT'S CLEAR
8 THAT WE'VE HEARD WHAT COULD BE CONSIDERED COMPELLING TESTIMONY
9 ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ISSUE, AND IT ONLY UNDERSCORES THE IMPORT
10 OF THE ISSUE. AND I'M AWARE THAT ADVOCATES HAVE HAD THE
11 OPPORTUNITY TO INPUT THE PROCESS NOT ONLY TODAY BUT PRIOR TO
12 THIS POINT. AND THAT'S THE WAY THE PUBLIC PROCESS OUGHT TO
13 TAKE PLACE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IS TO BE
14 ACKNOWLEDGED FOR THAT. I THINK IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEE-FOR-
15 SERVICE MODEL AND THE MEDICAL HOME MODEL ARE ESSENTIAL TO
16 COORDINATING CARE FOR PATIENTS, GENERALLY SPEAKING, BUT
17 PARTICULARLY LOW INCOME PATIENTS WITH H.I.V. IN THIS COUNTY. I
18 BELIEVE WE MUST ENSURE THAT THESE CONTRACT FUNDS ARE BEING
19 SPENT DOWN IN AREAS WITH THE HIGHEST RISK OF CONTRACTING
20 INFECTION AND IN A MANNER THAT HELPS AS MANY H.I.V. PATIENTS
21 AS HUMANLY POSSIBLE. AND I'D LIKE TO BE CERTAIN, FRANKLY, THAT
22 THE CHANGES IN THE PAYER SOURCE MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE
23 COMMUNITY UNDER OUR CONSIDERATION AND THAT SUCH CHANGES
24 IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE. TOWARD THAT END, I WOULD LIKE TO READ
25 IN AN AMENDMENT WHICH SHOULD BE CONSTRUED AS A FRIENDLY



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1 AMENDMENT. AND IT IS AS FOLLOWS: "LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS
2 EXPERIENCED UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES WHEN CHANGING OUR PAYER
3 SOURCES IN THE PAST. WHILE PROVIDERS, CLIENTS AND THE
4 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HAVE AGREED THAT THE FEE FOR
5 SERVICE MEDICAL HOME MODEL IS ESSENTIAL IN PROVIDING KEY
6 SERVICES, I BELIEVE THAT ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS IS NECESSARY TO
7 ENSURE THAT PROVIDERS TREATING PATIENTS IN THE AREAS OF
8 HIGHEST DISEASE BURDEN ARE RECEIVING THE CORRECT ALLOCATION OF
9 CONTRACT FUNDS. I THEREFORE WISH TO MOVE THAT WE DIRECT THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO REPORT BACK ON THE PROGRESS OF
11 THE FEE-FOR-SERVICE MEDICAL HOME MODEL IMPLEMENTATION TO
12 INCLUDE DATA ANALYSIS ON SERVICE DELIVERY TRENDS AND
13 TIMELINESS OF PROVIDER PAYMENTS THROUGHOUT THE TRANSITION.
14 THAT IS MY MOTION AND I TRUST THAT IT WILL BE UNANIMOUSLY
15 ADOPTED, MR. CHAIR.

16
17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'LL SECOND IT. IS THERE
18 ANY OBJECTION TO THE AMENDMENT? WITHOUT OBJECTION, IT'S
19 APPROVED. NOW WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US. IS THERE ANY
20 DISCUSSION? MR. KNABE?

21
22 **SUP. KNABE:** DO YOU STILL HAVE AN ISSUE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
23 HEALTH SERVICES? HAVE YOU WORKED THAT OUT? AS IT RELATED TO
24 THE TRANSFER?



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1 **MARIO PEREZ:** SO UNDER THIS TRANSITION, WE WILL SUPPORT H.I.V.
2 CARE AT 7 D.H.S. CLINIC SITES. WE'RE WORKING WITH THEM IN
3 TANDEM TO MAKE SURE THAT TRANSITION HAPPENS SMOOTHLY. AND
4 WE'RE ALSO WORKING WITH THEM TO LOOK AT ALL THE PAYER SOURCES
5 AND SOME OF THE HEALTHY WAY L.A. ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT
6 UP.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** SO ARE YOU ABLE TO WORK THROUGH THE HEALTHY WAY
9 L.A. ISSUES?

10

11 **MARIO PEREZ:** YEAH, WE'RE WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR
12 D.H.S. PARTNERS TO ADDRESS SOME ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT
13 TO OUR ATTENTION.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE
16 US. IT'S MOVED BY RIDLEY-THOMAS. I'LL SECOND IT. WITHOUT
17 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THE STAFF REPORT AS AMENDED.

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19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I'D LIKE TO CALL ITEM 44 UP FOR
24 CONSIDERATION NOW. I THINK THIS IS THE C.E.O. AND THE C.I.O.



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1 REPORT ON BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS. MR. CHAIR, I GUESS IS THE
2 C.I.O. OR C.E.O. PREPARED TO MAKE THEIR PRESENTATION?

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ELLEN, ARE YOU GOING TO PRESENT FOR
5 THE DEPARTMENT?

6

7 **ELLEN SANDT:** THE C.I.O. IS ON THEIR WAY UP. I CAN GO AHEAD AND
8 GET STARTED. WOULD YOU LIKE A PRESENTATION? OR DID YOU JUST
9 HAVE QUESTIONS?

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK BY WAY OF SUMMARY, A PRESENTATION
12 IS IN ORDER AND I'M PREPARED TO OFFER A QUICK READ-IN.

13

14 **ELLEN SANDT:** OKAY. BACK IN SEPTEMBER, THE BOARD AUTHORIZED US
15 TO LOOK AT THE CHATTANOOGA MODEL. THERE WAS A PROJECT OUT IN
16 CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE WHERE THEY GOT SOME A.R.R.A. GRANT
17 MONEY. IT WAS ORIGINALLY TO HELP THEIR MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC
18 UTILITY AND DO A SMART GRID TO MANAGE THEIR ELECTRICITY USAGE.
19 BUT THEY WERE ABLE TO PIGGYBACK ON THAT AND THEY WERE ABLE TO
20 DO ADDITIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO INTERNET, TELEPHONE AND
21 TELEVISION SERVICES. SO YOUR BOARD DIRECTED THAT WE GO BACK
22 AND LOOK AT THEIR MODEL TO SEE IF THERE WERE THINGS THAT WERE
23 APPLICABLE FOR HERE, FOR L.A. COUNTY. THERE WERE THREE MAIN
24 AREAS THAT WE LOOKED AT. ONE WAS THE BROADBAND INTERNET
25 ACCESS. WHEN WE COMPARED WHAT L.A. COUNTY HAS COMPARED TO WHAT



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1 CHATTANOOGA HAS, WHAT WE FOUND IS THAT CHATTANOOGA DIDN'T HAVE
2 A LOT OF OFFERINGS FOR THAT KIND OF SERVICE AND WE DO. SO IT
3 DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THAT PARTICULAR AREA IS A GOOD PLACE FOR US
4 TO SPEND SCARCE PUBLIC DOLLARS. BUT ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WAS
5 VERY INTERESTING TO US WAS THE WIRELESS MESH NETWORKING THAT
6 THEY DID. THEY CREATED THIS NETWORK USING ALL THEIR DIFFERENT
7 FACILITIES SO THAT THE PUBLIC WOULD HAVE ACCESS AT ALL
8 DIFFERENT PLACES. AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE THINK WE COULD
9 LEVERAGE THAT KIND OF TECHNOLOGY. WE'VE GOT OUR OWN
10 FACILITIES, SUCH AS PUBLIC LIBRARIES, HEALTHCARE FACILITIES,
11 SOCIAL SERVICES OFFICES, ALL OVER THE COUNTY. AND THEN THAT'S
12 SOMETHING THAT WE COULD PROBABLY LOOK AT. AND WE'RE
13 RECOMMENDING THAT IF THE BOARD IS INTERESTED, THAT WE DO A
14 PILOT PROJECT IN THAT AREA. OUR BEACHES AND HARBORS DEPARTMENT
15 AND OUR C.D.C. DEPARTMENT ARE BOTH WORKING ON SOMETHING LIKE
16 THAT. AND THAT COULD BE A GOOD MODEL FOR US TO LOOK AT TO SEE
17 HOW THAT GOES. THE THIRD AREA WE LOOKED AT WAS THE ECONOMIC
18 DEVELOPMENT. CHATTANOOGA ENGAGED IN A MULTIFACETED LONG-RANGE
19 PLAN THAT FOCUSED ON SEVERAL THINGS. AND IN ADDITION TO
20 TECHNOLOGY IT ALSO LOOKED AT EDUCATION, SUSTAINABLE GROWTH
21 INCENTIVES, QUALITY OF LIFE AND REDEVELOPMENT. AND SO THAT IS
22 OF COURSE SOMETHING THAT WE HAVE THE OPTION TO DO HERE IN L.A.
23 COUNTY. WE HAVE OUR OWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES. I DON'T
24 KNOW, RICH, OR ERIC, IF YOU GUYS WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE



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1 SECURITY? THEY ASKED US TO LOOK AT SECURITY RELATED TO THE
2 BROADBAND ACCESS?

3

4 **RICHARD SANCHEZ:** WE FEEL THE SECURITY THAT THE COUNTY HAS PUT
5 IN PLACE ENABLES US TO ALLOW SOME OF THESE EXPERIMENTS IN SOME
6 OF THESE AREAS WITH THE WIRE MESH. BUT WE ALWAYS WANT TO BE
7 VERY CAREFUL IN TERMS OF EXPANDING THE ACCESS OF OUR DATA TO
8 THE PRIVATE CITIZEN. SO WITH SOMETHING THAT WE WOULD NEED TO
9 CONTINUE TO LOOK AT AND EXAMINE AS WE ALLOW SOME OF OUR DATA
10 TO BE USED OR SOME OF OUR NETWORKS ON OUR FACILITIES TO BE
11 USED. SO IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO CONTINUE TO BE VERY,
12 VERY DILIGENT IN TERMS OF EXAMINING THE USE OF OUR
13 INFORMATION.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, COLLEAGUES, I SIMPLY WANTED
16 TO COMMEND THE C.E.O. AND THE C.I.O. FOR THE REPORT, DONE IN A
17 THOROUGH MANNER. AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WITH THE RAPID GROWTH OF
18 COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES, THE RANGE OF THEM, THE SPEED, HIGH-
19 SPEED CONNECTIVITY AS WELL AS CLOUD COMPUTING AND THE RANGE OF
20 INNOVATIONS THAT DEFINE THE INFORMATION AGE, AS SUCH, WE HAVE
21 HUGE CHALLENGES TO MAKE SURE WHATEVER PLATFORM YOU USE IS
22 SECURE. AND I OFFER THE FOLLOWING MOTION IN THE INTEREST OF
23 BOTH INNOVATION AND SECURITY. "ON MAY THE 23RD, PRESIDENT
24 OBAMA RELEASED A MEMORANDUM DIRECTING THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE
25 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH A STRATEGIC INITIATIVE



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1 ENTITLED 'DIGITAL GOVERNMENT: BUILDING A 21ST CENTURY PLATFORM
2 TO BETTER SERVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE'. TO ENCOURAGE AGENCIES TO
3 DELIVER INFORMATION IN NEW WAYS THAT FULLY UTILIZE THE POWER
4 AND THE POTENTIAL OF MOBILE AND WEB-BASED TECHNOLOGIES. IN
5 LIGHT OF THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTIVES AND THE CITY OF
6 CHATTANOOGA, AS YOU REFERENCE, THAT MODEL AS CONTAINED IN THE
7 REPORT FROM THE C.E.O. AND THE C.I.O., IT'S ESSENTIAL, I
8 BELIEVE, THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEVELOP SECURE, CROSS-
9 PLATFORM COMMUNICATION METHODS WITH THE RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES
10 AND VISITORS THAT ARE SERVED BY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. I
11 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE C.E.O. AND THE
12 C.I.O. TO WORK WITH ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO PREPARE A REPORT
13 ON THE FEASIBILITY OF IMPLEMENTING SECURED MOBILE-READY
14 WEBSITES AND APPLICATIONS TO ENSURE THE AVAILABILITY OF COUNTY
15 INFORMATION ON COMPUTER AND MOBILE PLATFORMS. THIS REPORT IS
16 DUE WITHIN 60 DAYS. AND, FINALLY, INSTRUCT THE COUNTY
17 DEPARTMENTS THAT PARTNER WITH INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS TO
18 NOT ONLY PROVIDE WIRELESS BROADBAND ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC BUT
19 ALSO TO LEVERAGE THAT CONNECTIVITY FOR THEIR MOBILE
20 APPLICATIONS AND MOBILE-READY WEBSITES. I SO MOVE, MR. CHAIR.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SECONDED. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?
23 OH, YES, WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE WHO ASKED TO BE HEARD. MR. PREVEN
24 AND MR. SNELL.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT IS ERIC PREVEN, THE COUNTY RESIDENT FROM
2 DISTRICT 3. AND THAT WAS A VERY BOLD AND EXCITING MOTION,
3 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. THANK YOU FOR THAT. AND WE ARE
4 CERTAINLY LOOKING FORWARD TO DECEMBER 3 WHEN YOU TAKE THE HELM
5 AS CHAIRMAN DOWN AT THE BOARD. THERE WILL BE A BATON PASS. MY
6 COMMENTS ABOUT THE BROADBAND INITIATIVE ARE THE FOLLOWING: WE
7 ALL AGREE THAT THIS AGE IS BEFORE US, THE INTERNET AGE. AND
8 THERE ARE CERTAINLY NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH THE BOARD
9 OF SUPERVISORS BUT THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND I
10 ABSOLUTELY ECHO THAT INTERNET AND WIFI AVAILABILITY IN OUR
11 LIBRARIES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, FOR EXAMPLE, GRANT PARK WOULD
12 BE A GREAT ADDITION TO THE FINE 79.2 PERCENT BROADBAND
13 PENETRATION WE CURRENTLY ENJOY HERE IN L.A. COUNTY. THAT IS A
14 ROBUST NUMBER. CHATTANOOGA IS ABOUT 150,000 PERSONNEL, PEOPLE
15 IN CHATTANOOGA. AND THE CHATTANOOGA MODEL IS VERY EXCITING.
16 THEY HAVE SOME CORPORATE PARTNERS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN
17 PROVIDING THEIR INFRASTRUCTURE. AND THEY HAVE ATTRACTED A
18 GREAT NUMBER OF THOSE KINDS OF EMPLOYEES. HERE IN L.A. COUNTY,
19 WE ALSO HAVE BROADBAND SERVICE PROVIDERS, MANY OF WHOM LOBBY
20 THIS BOARD AND ARE PARTICIPATING WITH THIS BOARD, A.T.&T.,
21 MANY OF THEM. WE ALL HAVE ONE KIND OF SERVICE OR ANOTHER. SO I
22 DO THINK IT'S IMPORTANT THAT THAT INITIATIVE CONTINUE. BUT I'M
23 NOT SURE HOW MUCH OF THE COUNTY'S DEPARTMENTAL ENERGY, GIVEN
24 WHAT WE'VE HEARD AND WHAT WE'VE HEARD ABOUT OTHER DEPARTMENTS,
25 NEEDS TO BE DIRECTED ON THAT PARTICULAR PROJECT. SINCE THE



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1 PRIVATE SECTOR DOES HAVE A ROBUST EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THESE
2 KINDS OF RELATIONSHIPS. THERE'S A COMPANY THAT YOU MIGHT LOOK
3 AT REGARDING THE SECURITY. IT'S CALLED ACME PACKET. IT'S ON
4 THE A.P.K.T. IT'S TRADED. IT'S A GOOD COMPANY IN FACT. AND
5 THEY PROVIDE A KIND OF ENTERPRISE, I BELIEVE IT'S CALLED, WHAT
6 IS THE TECHNOLOGY EXACTLY CALLED? WELL, IT COMES RIGHT UP WHEN
7 YOU STUDY THAT AGREEMENT. THAT'S CERTAINLY SOMETHING THAT'S
8 WORTH LOOKING AT. I JUST THINK THAT WHEN WE PUT ON C.E.O.
9 FUJIOKA'S PLATE THIS KIND OF AN ASSIGNMENT, WHICH IS VAST. AND
10 WE'VE HEARD BOTH FROM MYSELF AND OTHER BOARD FOLLOWERS THE
11 I.T. EXPENDITURES IN THIS PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION ARE
12 SPECTACULAR. I MEAN, THEY ARE SPECTACULAR. WE SPEND SO MUCH
13 MONEY WITH SO MANY OF THESE FIRMS THAT OUR OWN HEADS START TO
14 HURT AS WE TRY TO STUDY IT ON SOME OF THESE BOARD MEETING
15 DAYS. IT WAS JUST ONE WEEK AGO THAT SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
16 HIMSELF WAS BORING DOWN ON THE CERNER AGREEMENT. WE HAVE
17 SEVERAL AGREEMENTS WITH CERNER. AND YET WE HAD NOT COORDINATED
18 BETWEEN THOSE DEPARTMENTS. SO WHILE I SUPPORT SUPERVISOR
19 RIDLEY-THOMAS'S MOTION INsofar AS IT REQUIRES INTEGRATION AND
20 INTELLIGENT, EFFICIENT DECISION MAKING, I DON'T THINK WE
21 SHOULD PUT YET ANOTHER SUBGROUP TOGETHER TO LOOK AT A VERY
22 GENERAL AND KIND OF PLATITUDINOUS ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT
23 STATE OF TECHNOLOGICAL AFFAIRS HERE IN THE WORLD.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. SNELL.



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2 **E.T. SNELL:** YES, SIR. I CAN REMEMBER, I'VE BEEN COMING HERE
3 SINCE THE '90S. AND I CAN REMEMBER WHERE THESE MEETINGS WERE
4 NOT EVEN TELEVISED.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. STICK TO THE SUBJECT MATTER
7 THAT'S BEFORE US.

8

9 **E.T. SNELL:** ISN'T THIS ABOUT TRANSPARENCY? ISN'T THIS ABOUT
10 YOU GUYS.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IT'S ABOUT BROADBAND.

13

14 **E.T. SNELL:** YEAH, WILL YOU STOP THE CLOCK WHEN MR. YAROSLAVSKY
15 FINISHES PLEASE BECAUSE I DON'T LIKE YOU TAKING MY TIME, ZEV.
16 I CAN READ WHAT IT IS. I KNOW WHAT IT IS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOU GOT TO SPEAK TO THE ITEM.

19

20 **E.T. SNELL:** SINCE THE '90S YOU TRY TO SHUT ME DOWN.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOU GOT TO SPEAK TO THE ITEM.

23

24 **E.T. SNELL:** WELL I TELL YOU WHAT, MR. THOMAS, I GO TO THE
25 ANAHEIM CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS. THEY HAVE A THING THAT IS SO



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1 TRANSPARENT. WHAT THEY DO IS THEY FILM THE MEETING AND THEY
2 MAKE IT OUT. THEY PUT IT OUT THERE. AND THEN WHEN THEY'RE
3 DONE, YOU CAN CLICK IT ON AND GET THE MEETING BACK ON. YOU
4 DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TILL THURSDAY OR, YOU KNOW, NEXT YEAR OR
5 WHENEVER TO TRY TO GET TO SEE THE MEETINGS. SO I'D LIKE TO SEE
6 A LITTLE MORE TRANSPARENCY ON THESE MEETINGS. AND MAKING IT
7 INTERNET ACCESSIBLE IS GREAT, BUT I KNOW I WAS TRYING TO GO ON
8 MY LITTLE PHONE HERE AND I WAS TRYING TO GET THE AGENDA, I
9 COULDN'T DOWNLOAD IT YESTERDAY. SO, YOU KNOW, IT BRINGS YOU
10 KIND OF -- SO I'D LIKE TO SEE A LITTLE MORE TRANSPARENCY. I'D
11 LIKE TO SEE THESE MEETINGS WHERE THEY ARE -- CAN GO ONLINE
12 IMMEDIATELY AFTER WE'VE HAD THE MEETING AND YOU CAN SEE THE
13 MEETING. NOT HAVE TO WAIT TILL, WHAT IS IT? THURSDAY, FRIDAY,
14 WHAT IS IT? A WEEK, A MONTH LATER THEY FINALLY PUT THEM UP ON
15 THE INTERNET? AND LET'S SEE HERE. OKAY. BROADBAND INTERNET
16 ACCESS, OKAY. SO I WANT TO MAKE SURE I'M READING THIS RIGHT,
17 ZEV. BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE WHEN I COME UP HERE, YOU LIKE TO
18 TOY WITH ME. YOU KNOW, BUT THAT'S ALL RIGHT. I'M A CLOWN. I
19 CAN DEAL WITH IT. SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT -- I WOULD LIKE
20 TO SEE THAT THESE MEETINGS ARE IMMEDIATELY BE ABLE TO ACCESS
21 AFTER THEY'RE OVER WITH. YOU GUYS GOT THE TECHNOLOGY TO DO
22 THAT. I LOVE HOW YOU GUYS LISTEN. LISTEN, THEY WANT TO KNOW
23 WHY I CAN'T TURN AROUND THE AUDIENCE. NOBODY'S LISTENING. YOU
24 ALL GOT YOUR OWN PRIVATE THING GOING OVER HERE. ZEV'S OVER
25 THERE READING. THERE YOU GO, MR. ANTONOVICH. I APPRECIATE



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1 THAT. BECAUSE I DRIVE ALL THE WAY DANG NEAR FROM BARSTOW AND
2 THAT'S A LONG DRIVE TO COME UP HERE AND SEE YOU CLOWNS. AND
3 IT'S NOT EASY. WELL, I WANT TO SAY HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU
4 GUYS. AND ALSO TO OUR FOSTER CHILDREN. WITH THAT, I'LL CLOSE
5 BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR GUY OVER HERE IS READY TO ATTACK
6 ME.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

9

10 **E.T. SNELL:** GIVE IT TO SOMEBODY ELSE. THIS GUY'S GOOD, THOUGH.
11 I AIN'T MAD AT YOU.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US
14 WITH MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS' AMENDMENT.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS'S AMENDMENT IS
17 ACTUALLY ON THE REPORT ITSELF, IF THAT COULD BE A RECEIVE AND
18 FILE?

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO
21 MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS'S AMENDMENT? IF NOT, UNANIMOUS VOTE. KNABE
22 MOVES. RIDLEY-THOMAS SECONDS TO RECEIVE AND FILE THE ITEM.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

25



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I HAVE ONE ADJOURNING MOTION, I'D
2 LIKE THE BOARD TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERTA KIRBY, LONGTIME
3 RESIDENT OF THE TOPANGA CANYON COMMUNITY. KNOWN FOR HER FAITH
4 AND HER DEDICATION TO COMMUNITY SERVICE, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
5 THE AGE OF 88. ROBERTA WAS BORN IN MISSOURI. SHE MOVED TO
6 CALIFORNIA AT THE AGE OF 19 AND AFTER COLLEGE JOINED THE WORLD
7 COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, A PRECURSOR OF THE PEACE CORPS WHERE SHE
8 TRAVELED THE GLOBE HELPING OTHERS. FOLLOWING HER SERVICE SHE
9 RETURNED TO CALIFORNIA AND BEGAN WORKING IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL
10 PARK, WHERE SHE MET AND MARRIED HER HUSBAND DAN. THEY MADE
11 THEIR HOME IN TOPANGA FOR THE NEXT 53 YEARS. SHE WILL BE
12 FONDLY REMEMBERED BY GENERATIONS OF TOPANGA SCHOOL CHILDREN AS
13 MRS. KIRBY, A FAVORITE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER
14 WHO ALWAYS WORE WHIMSICAL HATS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER
15 HUSBAND, DAN; TWO SISTERS, BETTY BRADLEY AND JOYCE CHAMBERS; A
16 BROTHER, FRANKLIN DOWIS; AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. WITHOUT
17 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. LET'S GO ON TO MR. KNABE FOR HIS
18 ADJOURNING MOTIONS. WE'LL COME BACK.

19
20 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. FIRST OF ALL I ASK THAT
21 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARY ROSE MOLINA, CLOSE FRIEND OF OUR
22 FAMILY WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 6 AT HER HOME IN LONG
23 BEACH. SHE WAS 83 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS BORN IN WASHINGTON AND
24 RAISED ESCONDIDO. SHE GRADUATED FROM SAN DIEGO STATE AND LIVED
25 BY THE MOTTO "SAY LITTLE, DO MUCH". SHE WAS A TEACHER IN SAN



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1 DIEGO LONG BEACH WITH HER LATE HUSBAND, DR. DAVID MOLINA, AND
2 THEY CO-FOUNDED MOLINA HEALTHCARE. SHE LOVED TRAINING HER NEW
3 STAFF, ALWAYS AN EDUCATOR. IN HER SPARE TIME, SHE ENJOYED OIL
4 PAINTING, SPENDING TIME WITH THE GRANDCHILDREN AND GARDENING.
5 THE LONG BEACH CITY COUNCIL NAMED A COMMUNITY GARDEN IN HER
6 HONOR, THE MARY MOLINA COMMUNITY GARDEN. SHE IS SURVIVED BY
7 HER TWO SONS, DR. MARIO MOLINA AND DR. JOHN MOLINA; THREE
8 DAUGHTERS, DR. MARIO MOLINA BERNADETTE, JANET, JOSEPHINE AND
9 15 GRANDCHILDREN. VERY SPECIAL LADY, KIND AND CARING AND WAS
10 THE MATRIARCH OF MOLINA HEALTHCARE AND OUR THOUGHTS AND
11 PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
12 CAROLYN "LYN" MONTGOMERY, A MOTHER-IN-LAW TO MY FORMER STAFF
13 MEMBER MICHELLE MONTGOMERY, WHO PASSED AWAY EARLY WEDNESDAY. A
14 VERY KIND, JOYFUL, FULL OF FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE FOR HER FAMILY
15 AND FRIENDS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, LEN, SHERYL AND
16 CINDY; AND GRANDCHILDREN. WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR
17 CONDOLENCES TO LEN, MICHELLE AND THE ENTIRE MONTGOMERY FAMILY
18 DURING THIS VERY DIFFICULT TIME. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
19 MEMORY OF BARBARA AMES WHO PASSED AWAY AT HER LAKE BALBOA
20 RESIDENCE. SHE WILL BE DEARLY MISSED BY ALL. SHE IS SURVIVED
21 BY HER HUSBAND, ROCKY, WHO WE ALL KNEW FOR MANY YEARS, AND
22 FAMILY AND FRIENDS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JUDI
23 THOMAS, CHIEF DEPUTY AUDITOR-CONTROLLER AND LONG BEACH
24 RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 17 AFTER A COURAGEOUS
25 BATTLE WITH CANCER. SHE BEGAN WITH THE COUNTY OVER 30 YEARS



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1 AGO AT THE MUNICIPAL COURTS AND LATER BECAME COURT
2 ADMINISTRATOR AT THE ALHAMBRA COURT. SHE LATER WORKED FOR THE
3 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OVER FISCAL
4 OPERATIONS. IN 2005, SHE TRANSFERRED TO THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
5 AND DIVISION CHIEF AND CHIEF DEPUTY. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE
6 REMEMBERED FOR HER LOVING, GENEROUS HEART, INCREDIBLY STRONG
7 WORK ETHIC AND HER CONTAGIOUS LAUGH. IT WAS A COURAGEOUS
8 FIGHT. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND DAVID, FATHER JIM,
9 DAUGHTER LEA, SISTER SHARI, NEPHEW BRENT, GRANDDAUGHTER
10 NICOLE, MANY COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS HERE AT THE AUDITOR-
11 CONTROLLER'S OFFICE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SHE WILL BE
12 TRULY MISSED. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ANTONIO SANCHEZ, A
13 DEVOTED MEMBER OF THE COUNTY FAMILY AND A FOURTH DISTRICT
14 RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE WAS A LONG-STANDING
15 EMPLOYEE WITH OUR TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR'S OFFICE. HE ROSE
16 THROUGH THE RANKS AND ULTIMATELY SERVED AS THE DELINQUENT
17 ACCOUNT INVESTIGATOR IN THE REVENUE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION. HE
18 IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, YVETTE; CHILDREN, ANDREA, ANTOINE,
19 AND JENNIFER. WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO HIS
20 FAMILY, FRIENDS AND HIS COLLEAGUES. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN
21 MEMORY OF FRANKIE JO WEAVER WHO WAS TRAGICALLY KILLED IN A CAR
22 ACCIDENT NOVEMBER 12 IN SAN BERNADINO SHE WAS ONLY 62 YEARS
23 OLD. SHE HAD BEEN A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF CERRITOS SINCE '71
24 AND WAS TWO WEEKS SHORT OF HER 25TH ANNIVERSARY WORKING WITH
25 THE A.B.C. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE WORKED AS A PARA-



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1 EDUCATOR FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS AT HASKELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
2 FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES AND ALSO SPENT TWO YEARS AT -- AS A
3 TEACHER SHE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH A SELECT GROUP OF 9 TO 15
4 SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS EACH YEAR, TAKING THEM TO ART CLASS,
5 ACCOMPANYING THEM TO A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES. SHE IS SURVIVED
6 BY HER MOTHER, HER TWO SONS, WAYNE AND CHAD, ONE BROTHER AND
7 TWO GRANDDAUGHTERS. VERY TRAGIC. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN
8 MEMORY OF JAE SANG KIM WHO PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 14. HE WAS
9 A RETIRED MILITARY OFFICER IN KOREA. HE WILL BE MISSED BY HIS
10 FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** UNANIMOUS VOTE.

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14 **SUP. KNABE:** AND THEN, MR. CHAIRMAN, I HELD ITEM 15. AND I DO
15 HAVE AN AMENDMENT TO THAT. INSTEAD OF TAKING ACTION ON THE
16 ENTIRE THING, I'D LIKE TO PUT OUT THERE, IF YOU DON'T MIND, .

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18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I HAVE THREE PEOPLE WHO WISH TO BE
19 HEARD ON THIS, FOUR PEOPLE.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D RATHER PUT MY MOTION OUT THERE FIRST.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** GO AHEAD.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE I KNOW WHAT THEY WILL BE ADDRESSING.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO PROBLEM.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** GIVEN THE SIGNIFICANT CONCERN EXPRESSED BY THE
5 CURRENT USERS OF PARCEL 52, GG, AND OTHERS, I WOULD PROPOSE
6 APPROVING A SHORTER SECOND EXTENSION AGREEMENT AS AN INTERIM
7 MEASURE TO ADDRESS THESE CONCERNS. SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE
8 BOARD INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES AND
9 HARBORS TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS: 1) REVISE THE TERM OF
10 THE SECOND EXTENSION AGREEMENT TO EXPIRE ON WEDNESDAY,
11 FEBRUARY 20, 2013 IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF BEACHES
12 TO CONTINUE TO WORK WITH AREA CHARTER BOAT OPERATORS TO COME
13 UP WITH A SUITABLE PLAN FOR RELOCATION OF THOSE PORTIONS OF
14 THEIR OPERATION WHICH WOULD BE AFFECTED BY THE POTENTIAL
15 DEVELOPMENT ON PARCEL 52 GG. THE EXTENSION FEE FOR SUCH SHORT
16 92-DAY AGREEMENT TERMS SHALL BE \$6,814.80. AND 2) AUTHORIZE
17 THE DIRECTOR TO FURTHER EXTEND THE TERM OF THE SECOND
18 EXTENSION AGREEMENT FOR UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL ONE-MONTH
19 PERIODS AT A MONTHLY EXTENSION FEE OF \$2,222.22, SO LONG AS
20 THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE AFFECTED PARTIES REGARDING RELOCATION
21 ARE CONTINUED. 3) INSTRUCT THE STAFF FROM BEACHES AND HARBORS
22 TO SUBSTITUTE THE REVISED PAGES INTO THE PROPOSED SECOND
23 EXTENSION TO REFLECT THE FOREGOING MODIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZE
24 THE DIRECTOR TO SIGN SUCH MODIFIED AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE
25 COUNTY. 4) RETURN TO THE BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION OF A LONGER



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1 EXTENSION UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE INTERIM EXTENSIONS AND
2 DIRECTIONS CONTAINED IN THIS MOTION.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SECONDED. WELL, WE HAVE A
5 PUBLIC HEARING. I'LL SECOND IT FOR DISCUSSION. DANIEL
6 GINZBURG, JENNIFER JEWETT, TOM HOGAN AND ROGER VAN WERT. IS
7 MR. GINZBURG NOT HERE? OKAY. IS JENNIFER JEWETT HERE?

8

9 **ROGER VAN WERT:** CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY, I'M ROGER VAN WERT AND
10 I'LL SPEAK FOR BOTH JENNIFER JEWETT AND TOM HOGAN. WE HAVE NO
11 OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED MOTION AND URGE THE BOARD TO APPROVE
12 IT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION?
15 IF NOT, IT'S MOVED BY KNABE. SECONDED BY MYSELF. WITHOUT
16 OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST LET ME DO THE ADJOURNMENTS. DEAN DILL,
19 WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. HE WAS AN EDUCATOR AT JOHN
20 MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL WHERE I ATTENDED, ONE OF MY TEACHERS. HE
21 ALSO PLAYED FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S 1948
22 ROSE BOWL VICTORY. HE WAS THE STAR QUARTERBACK. AND THEN LATER
23 PLAYED FOR THE DETROIT LIONS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL TEAMS. AN
24 AVID GOLFER, QUITE ACTIVE IN HIS CHURCH, THE EAGLE ROCK
25 BAPTIST CHURCH. HE CONTINUED TO SHOOT IN THE 70S UNTIL HE



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1 RECENTLY FELL ILL. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, DOTTY; AND TWO
2 CHILDREN, DEAN, JR., AND THEIR DAUGHTER, DARLENE. STELLA
3 ORTEGA MARTINEZ GUZMAN, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 100. SHE
4 CELEBRATED HER 100TH BIRTHDAY THIS PAST APRIL. AND SHE WAS THE
5 GRANDMOTHER OF MY SECRETARY, DEBRA RODARTE, WHO WAS BELIEVED
6 TO BE THE ELDEST OF THE NATIVE-AMERICAN GABRIELINO INDIAN
7 TRIBE DOCUMENTED AS A DIRECT DESCENDENT OF ONE OF THE FOUNDING
8 FAMILIES OF EL PUEBLO DE LOS ANGELES. SHE PARTICIPATED MANY
9 YEARS IN THE ANNUAL LOS POBLADORES WALK FROM THE SAN GABRIEL
10 MISSION TO OLVERA STREET. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER TWO CHILDREN,
11 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 27 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND 8 GREAT GREAT
12 GRANDCHILDREN. JOHN PECCEL OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. GOOD
13 FRIEND. HE WORKED AS AN UNDERGROUND CONTRACTOR IN LOS ANGELES
14 COUNTY FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. AVID SPORTSMAN. HE WAS QUITE
15 ACTIVE IN HIS CHURCH. HE ENJOYED FISHING AND HUNTING AND HE IS
16 SURVIVED BY HIS FOUR SONS, FIVE CHILDREN AND SIX GREAT
17 GRANDCHILDREN. I ALSO HAVE A MOTION FOR WILBUR WOO. I WORKED
18 WITH WILBUR FOR MANY YEARS IN THE CHINESE COMMUNITY AND ALSO
19 IN REPUBLICAN POLITICS. HE SERVED ON A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS
20 AND WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN ALL OF THEIR VARIOUS CAMPAIGNS. HE
21 SERVED AS WAS STATED IN WORLD WAR II AS A TRANSLATOR FOR THE
22 OFFICE OF POSTAL CENSORSHIP AND WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN OUR
23 COMMUNITY. ROBERT LINTZ, DEPUTY SHERIFF, PASSED AWAY AT THE
24 AGE OF 69. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE COURT SERVICES WEST
25 BUREAU. WALLACE SARGENT, PROFESSOR AT CAL TECH. PROFESSOR



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1 EMERITUS OF ASTRONOMY. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 77. HE WAS
2 THE DIRECTOR OF THE PALOMAR OBSERVATORY FROM 1997 TO 2000.
3 SHANE BLAKE WEHUNT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 46. HE WAS A
4 CUSTODY ASSISTANT AT MIRA LOMA JAIL, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.
5 HERMAN BANK, RESIDENT OF ALTADENA. HE WORKED IN AEROSPACE
6 DURING WORLD WAR II AND THEN JOINED J.P.L. WORE HE WAS THE
7 PROJECT ENGINEER FOR THE NATION'S FIRST TWO-STAGE ROCKET AND
8 SUPERVISED THE STRUCTURAL DESIGN FOR EXPLORER 1, THE FIRST
9 U.S. SATELLITE TO ORBIT THE EARTH. HE ALSO SUPERVISED A JOINT
10 PROJECT WITH J.P.L., CAL TECH AND NASA TO FURTHER MEDICAL
11 TECHNOLOGY THROUGHOUT HOSPITALS IN OUR COUNTY AND FOUNDER OF
12 THE VOLUNTEER PROFESSIONALS FOR MEDICAL ADVANCEMENT. AND ON
13 THE SIDE, HE WAS THE ONE WHO DESIGNED THE FIRST COLLAPSIBLE
14 SURFBOARD, AS WELL. PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE MUCH 96. BRADLEY
15 SORSABAL, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY PASSED AWAY
16 AT THE AGE OF 57. CLARENCE "CORKY" PROTHRO, LONGTIME RESIDENT
17 OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. VETERAN OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND
18 BUILDER OF AWARD-WINNING HOT RODS. HE LEAVES HIS CHILDREN AND
19 HIS WIFE. CAMERON PAUL MORAD OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY. HE
20 WAS VERY YOUNG. HE ENJOYED SKATEBOARDING, SNOWBOARDING AND
21 SPENDING TIME WITH HIS FAMILY AND FIANCE. HE IS SURVIVED BY
22 HIS PARENTS AND HIS THREE BROTHERS AND THREE SISTERS. SHIRLEY
23 HADDEN, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 82, 51-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE
24 ANTELOPE VALLEY. HARDY ANDERSON GILLIE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
25 OF 83, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, RETIRED WITH



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1 THE CITY OF PALMDALE'S PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. NORM DUKE,
2 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 85. A 59-YEAR RESIDENT OF THE
3 ANTELOPE VALLEY. BUSINESS OWNER, ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE
4 COMMUNITY. AND LAST ONE IS SERGEANT KENNETH WADE BENNETT. HE
5 WAS A RESIDENT OF GLENDORA, LOST HIS LIFE IN AFGHANISTAN AT
6 THE AGE OF 26 DURING COMBAT OPERATIONS. AND HE WAS A RECIPIENT
7 OF MANY SERVICE AWARDS AND MEDALS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
8 MANDI; AND THEIR DAUGHTER, LILA AND ONE SISTER AND HIS
9 PARENTS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, UNANIMOUS VOTE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WANT TO CALL UP DR. FIELDING. FIRST I WANT
14 TO COMMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE
15 INVESTIGATION THAT WE INITIATED, BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS IN APRIL. MISLABELED SEAFOOD AS AN ISSUE THAT
17 AFFECTS THE ENTIRE COUNTRY. IN OUR INVESTIGATION, THEY FOUND
18 THAT THERE IS A GROWING PROBLEM OF SEAFOOD MISLABELING IN OUR
19 COUNTY, THAT THE SEAFOOD TASKFORCE SAMPLED OVER 103 FACILITIES
20 INCLUDING RESTAURANTS, MARKETS AND DISTRIBUTORS AND FOUND THAT
21 THERE WERE 74 PERCENT VIOLATIONS. CRAWFISH WAS BEING SOLD AS
22 LOBSTER. FARM SALMON BEING SOLD AS WILD SALMON. SEA BREAM AND
23 POLLOCK IS SUBSTITUTED FOR SNAPPER. FLUKE IS BEING SUBSTITUTED
24 FOR HALIBUT. IMITATION CRAB, ABALONE AND OCTOPUS IS BEING SOLD
25 AS THE REAL PRODUCT AND ESCOLAR IS BEING SOLD AS WHITE TUNA.



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1 HOWEVER THERE IS NO SUCH FISH AS WHITE TUNA. THE MISLABELING
2 ESPECIALLY A PROBLEM BECAUSE THEY'RE USING ESCOLAR, AND MANY
3 PEOPLE ARE ALLERGIC TO THAT. RESIDENTS NEED TO KNOW WHAT THEY
4 ARE PAYING FOR AND ARE COMMITTED THE COUNTY TO ENSURING THAT
5 THE SUPPLIERS AND RETAILERS PRACTICE TRUTH IN ADVERTISING. TO
6 ENHANCE ENFORCEMENT AND TO ENSURE THAT MARKETS, RESTAURANTS
7 AND DISTRIBUTORS ARE COMPLYING WITH CORRECT SEAFOOD LABELING
8 AND MENU ACCURACY LAWS WILL BE A UNITED EFFORT FROM THE
9 COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES TO ENSURE THAT THIS IS
10 DONE. AND DR. FIELDING DID A SUPERB JOB YESTERDAY AT THE PRESS
11 CONFERENCE AND CAN ELABORATE ON THESE FINDINGS. DR. FIELDING?

12

13 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** YES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR.
14 YES, WE INVESTIGATED, IN COLLABORATION WITH APPROPRIATE STATE
15 AND FEDERAL AGENCIES, INVESTIGATED AND FOUND A NUMBER OF
16 PROBLEMS. THIS EFFORT WAS NOT TRYING TO IDENTIFY SPECIFICALLY
17 WHO MIGHT HAVE CAUSED THE PROBLEM BUT WHERE THE PROBLEMS
18 EXISTED AND THE EXTENT OF THE PROBLEMS. AND WE FOUND THAT
19 THERE WAS UNFORTUNATELY A VERY COMMON PROBLEM OF MISLABELING.
20 IN SOME CASES IT MAY HAVE BEEN THE ISSUE OF BEFORE THINGS GOT
21 TO THE DISTRIBUTOR. IN OTHER CASES, IT APPEARED TO BE THE
22 DISTRIBUTOR WHO MAY NOT HAVE ACCURATELY LABELED AND IN SOME
23 CASES IT WAS THE RESTAURANT THAT RECEIVED -- WHERE WHAT WAS ON
24 THE MENU DID NOT CORRESPOND TO WHAT WAS ON THE INVOICE THAT
25 THEY RECEIVED FOR THAT FISH OR SHELLFISH. SO I THINK WE'VE



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1 IDENTIFIED THIS AS A SYSTEMATIC PROBLEM. IT'S SOMETHING WE
2 CAN'T SOLVE ALONE. IT NEEDS THE COLLABORATION OF THE -- OF
3 OTHER COUNTIES, OF THE STATE AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT,
4 INCLUDING THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, TO TRY AND SOLVE
5 THIS. IT'S A LONG-STANDING PROBLEM, AND WE'RE WORKING ALSO
6 WITH KURT FLOREN ON LOOKING AT THESE ISSUES BECAUSE SOME OF
7 THEM INCLUDED PROBLEMS OF WEIGHT, WHICH IS AGAIN A LONG-
8 STANDING ISSUE. SO WE'RE COMMITTED TO WORK ON THIS, BUT IT
9 NEEDS A BROAD PARTNERSHIP AND WE'RE PLANNING TO WORK WITH
10 OTHERS TO EFFECT IT.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO, I JUST HAVE AN AMENDMENT RELATIVE TO THE
13 ISSUE OF WEIGHT. PROBLEMS REGARDING NET-WEIGHT FRAUD IN THE
14 LABELING OF SEA FOOD EXISTS WIDELY IN THE WHOLESALE
15 MARKETPLACE. FOR MANY YEARS THE PRACTICE OF OVER ICING, OVER
16 ICED GLAZING VARIOUS TYPES OF FISH AND SEA FOOD HAS TAKEN
17 PLACE WITH THE WEIGHT OF THE ICE OFTEN INCLUDED IN THE LABELED
18 NET WEIGHT ON PRODUCT PACKAGES. THIS RESULTS IN RESTAURANTS,
19 RETAIL GROCERY STORES AND END CONSUMERS BEING CHARGED
20 EXCESSIVE SEA FOOD PRICES FOR NOTHING MORE THAN FROZEN WATER.
21 THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER DIRECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
22 IS LOCALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSEEING SEA FOOD PACKAGING
23 PRACTICES. THE COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN CONDUCTING A FOCUSED
24 INVESTIGATION OF THIS ABUSIVE, FRAUDULENT INDUSTRY PRACTICE.
25 SO I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE AGRICULTURAL



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1 COMMISSION AND DIRECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES TO PROVIDE A
2 REPORT TO THE BOARD ON THE STATUS OF HIS INVESTIGATION IN TWO
3 WEEKS. SOME OF THE INVESTIGATION MAY REQUIRE CONFIDENTIALITY
4 SO AS NOT TO COMPROMISE ANY OPEN INVESTIGATIONS OF SPECIFIC
5 WHOLESALERS AND THE COMMISSIONER SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE
6 COUNTY COUNSEL ON ANY QUESTIONS OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND HOW THE
7 INFORMATION SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO THE BOARD. SO, MR.
8 CHAIRMAN, THAT WOULD BE MY MOTION. AND THEN IF THE DEPARTMENT
9 OF PUBLIC HEALTH COULD REPORT BACK AS TO RECOMMENDATIONS TO
10 FOLLOW-UP ON THE STUDY THAT YOU JUST DID YESTERDAY.

11

12 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I'LL BE HAPPY TO DO THAT, SUPERVISOR.
13 THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S A MOTION, MR. CHAIR.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO
18 THE MOTION? SECONDED BY MOLINA. WITHOUT FURTHER DISCUSSION,
19 IT'S APPROVED.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'M LOSING MY VOICE. ALL RIGHT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO. 20. I WOULD MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT
2 THE C.E.O. ALONG WITH DEPARTMENTS THAT PROVIDE CONSTITUENT
3 SERVICES TO DEVELOP A PLAN THAT BUILDS UPON LESSONS LEARNED IN
4 IMPLEMENTING NEW MODELS OF SERVICE DELIVERY AND DETERMINE
5 POTENTIAL LOCATIONS FOR THE NEXT ONE-STOP SERVICE CENTER IN
6 UNDERSERVED AREAS IN EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT SUCH AS THE
7 ANTELOPE VALLEY AND REPORT BACK IN THE PROPOSED 2013-14
8 BUDGET.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'LL SECOND THAT. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
11 THAT'S APPROVED. YOU HAVE THE ITEM BEFORE US.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE PUT ALL OF THOSE CAPITAL
18 PROJECT ITEMS TOGETHER, IF WE CAN. I'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE A
19 MOTION SO IT'S ITEM 11, ITEM 20 AND ITEM 21.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AND WHY DO YOU WANT TO DO THAT?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE THEY'RE CAPITAL PROJECTS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WE HAVE CAPITAL PROJECTS EVERY WEEK.

2 BUT --

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I UNDERSTAND, BUT I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS EACH OF
5 THEM.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO ASK -- I DON'T
8 KNOW IF WE HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO HOLDING IT ON THE DESK WHILE
9 WE DISCUSS THE OTHER THINGS. BUT I'M GOING TO ASK THAT WE
10 APPROVE THIS ITEM 20 TODAY. WE'VE BEEN WAITING ON THIS FOR 10
11 YEARS AND WE WANT TO GET THIS GOING. AND IT'S READY TO GO AND
12 IT WILL CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS. TWO WEEKS AGO WHEN THERE WERE
13 OTHER CAPITAL PROJECT ON THE AGENDA THAT WERE APPROVED. AND SO
14 I'M JUST -- I'D LIKE TO JUST MOVE THIS THING FORWARD. I'M
15 GOING TO MOVE APPROVAL AS AMENDED OF ITEM 20.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK WE ARE ON IT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES, WE ARE. WE ARE ON ITEM 20.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON ITEM 11.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO. WE ARE ON ITEM 20. SO THERE'S A
24 MOTION AND A SECOND AS AMENDED BY MR. ANTONOVICH. IS THERE ANY
25 OBJECTION TO THAT?



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2 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO RECORD SUPERVISOR MOLINA --

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, EXCUSE ME, I WANT TO SPEAK, HELLO.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY, I DIDN'T HEAR YOU WANTED TO

9 SPEAK. I JUST THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO CONTINUE IT. OKAY, GO

10 AHEAD.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE IT, BUT OBVIOUSLY YOU'RE

13 RAILROADING THIS PROJECT. BUT THAT'S OKAY. AND I'M TRYING TO

14 BE AS COOPERATIVE AS I CAN HERE. NOW, THERE ARE THREE CAPITAL

15 PROJECTS TODAY ON TODAY'S AGENDA. AGAIN, ZEV, I DON'T KNOW HOW

16 LONG YOU'VE INVESTED ON IT AND I CERTAINLY THINK THAT THERE

17 COULD BE TREMENDOUS VALUE IN IT. I'M NOT THE RAISING THOSE

18 ISSUES AT THIS POINT IN TIME. THEY HAVE PROBABLY A LOT OF

19 VALIDITY. SOME OF THEM ARE EVEN MANDATED. BUT TODAY THE ISSUE

20 IS DIFFERENT OF WHAT I'M ADDRESSING, AND I'M CONCERNED ABOUT

21 HOW THE PROCESS OF HOW THIS PROJECT GOT HERE, OR THE LACK OF A

22 PROCESS, AND HOW THESE PROJECTS CAME ABOUT AND THE FACT THAT

23 THEY DON'T HAVE THE FINANCING MECHANISM THAT IS CONNECTED TO

24 THEM ON ALL THREE PROJECTS. I'M AWARE THAT OUR BOND

25 UTILIZATION RATE IS WELL UNDER 5 PERCENT, WHICH IS PRETTY LOW



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1 COMPARED TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS. IF RANCHO SEISMIC RETROFIT
2 COMPLIANCE AND PATIENT CONSOLIDATION PROJECT MAY BE VERY
3 NEEDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES AS IT MOVES TO
4 ENHANCE SPECIALTY CARE AND SERVICE DELIVERY, WHICH WE DON'T
5 KNOW YET UNDER THE OBAMACARE BECAUSE WE'RE STILL WAITING HOW
6 WE'RE GOING TO TRANSITION TO IT. BUT THE COST OF THAT PROJECT
7 IS ESTIMATED COST \$404 MILLION, AND IT WILL BE PAID THROUGH
8 THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS, OF TAX-EXEMPT COMMERCIAL PAPER AND
9 LONG-TERM TAX-EXEMPT BONDS. THE DEBT SERVICE IS ESTIMATED TO
10 BE \$26 MILLION A YEAR. THE PROBLEM IS THAT THE LAST TIME WE
11 WERE PRESENTED WITH THIS PROJECT BACK IN 2009 SOME THREE YEARS
12 AGO, THE SCOPE WAS PURELY SEISMIC IN REHAB. NOW IT'S REALLY A
13 NEW PROJECT THAT INCLUDES OUTPATIENT, PRIMARY AND SPECIALTY
14 CARE. AND AGAIN THE COST IS NOT CHUMP CHANGE AT WELL OVER \$400
15 MILLION. SOMEHOW THREE YEARS AGO WENT BY AND A HUGE EXPANDED
16 PROJECT PARACHUTES BACK ONTO OUR AGENDA AND THE EXPECTATION IS
17 THAT WE SHOULD RUSH TO APPROVE IT. AND ALL I KNOW IS THAT I'M
18 NOT THE TYPE OF RUBBER STAMP AROUND HERE, ESPECIALLY WITH
19 EXTREME, HUGE, LARGE CAPITAL PROJECTS OF THIS TYPE. AND I
20 DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THE RUSH IS TO APPROVE IT. NONE OF MY
21 COLLEAGUES HAVE RUBBER STAMPED LARGE CAPITAL PROJECTS IN THE
22 PAST. WE NEED TO ONLY REMEMBER THE COUNTLESS HEARINGS FOR OVER
23 SIX YEARS THAT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER HAD BEFORE IT
24 WAS APPROVED AND WAS SHORTCHANGED BY 200 BEDS. IT WENT UNDER
25 THE HIGHEST OF SCRUTINY AND RIGOROUS ANALYSIS BY MANY OF MY



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1 COLLEAGUES HERE. ALTERNATIVE UPON ALTERNATIVE WAS PROPOSED.
2 STUDY AFTER STUDY WAS COMPLETED. NO SYRINGE WAS LEFT UNTURNED
3 IN ANY PART OF IT. NOW WE HAVE A \$400 MILLION PROJECT LAND
4 BEFORE US WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT IT WILL BE APPROVED AS IS.
5 I SIMPLY WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE DR. KATZ
6 BRIEF ME ON THIS NEW PROJECT, AND I THINK I'M ENTITLED TO DO
7 THAT. AND WE ALL NEED TO UNDERSTAND HOW ALL OF THIS IS GOING
8 TO TRANSFER UNDER THE NEW RESPONSIBILITIES THAT WE'RE GOING TO
9 HAVE AND HOW WE'RE GOING GET THE REIMBURSEMENT UNDER THE NEW
10 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM THAT WE WILL BE TRANSITIONING TO. NOW ALL
11 THREE PROJECTS I HELD ARE RECOMMENDED TO BE PAID LARGELY BY
12 THE ISSUANCE OF DEBT AND WILL REQUIRE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS TO
13 PAY FOR THEM. THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY FAMILY SUPPORT WILL
14 REQUIRE THE BOARD TO ISSUE TAX-EXEMPT BONDS IN THE AMOUNT MUCH
15 \$170 MILLION, WHICH IS NOT BEFORE US TODAY. THE STATE-OF-THE-
16 ART CENTER, A CONCEPT I SUPPORT WHICH I BELIEVE PROVIDES MUCH
17 NEEDED SERVICES WILL HOUSE HEALTH, SOCIAL SERVICE, PUBLIC
18 SAFETY PROGRAMS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE RESIDENTS OF SAN
19 FERNANDO VALLEY IN A ONE-STOP MODEL. IT IS A GOOD MODEL. THE
20 DEBT SERVICE IS ESTIMATED TO BE 12 MILLION ANNUALLY WITH OVER
21 \$4 MILLION THAT'S GOING TO BE INCREASED TO THE GENERAL FUND.
22 THE RANCHO SEISMIC RETROFIT COMPLIANCE AND CONSOLIDATION
23 PROJECT IS PROJECTED TO COST, AGAIN, 404 MILLION AND IT'S
24 GOING TO BE PAID THROUGH THE ISSUANCE OF BOND AND TAX-EXEMPT
25 COMMERCIAL PAPER. THE DEBT SERVICE ON THIS IS \$26 MILLION A



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1 YEAR, ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN THE PROJECT TODAY. THE ELECTRONIC
2 HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM PROJECT IS ANOTHER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
3 HEALTH SERVICES'S PROJECTS THAT IS SO NEEDED IN ORDER TO
4 COMPLY WITH HEALTHCARE REFORM TO BRING OUR OUTDATED SYSTEM TO
5 A NEW SYSTEM OF HEALTH RECORDKEEPING WITHIN THE D.H.S.
6 FACILITIES. IT HAS BEEN ON THE BOOKS AND SOMETHING WE NEED TO
7 DO FOR THE LAST YEAR AND A HALF. THE FINANCING INCLUDES THE
8 ISSUANCE OF BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$674 MILLION TO PURCHASE
9 EQUIPMENT AND REFINANCE THE COST OF SALARY AND SERVICES. THE
10 DEBT SERVICE ON THAT IS ESTIMATED TO BE \$44 MILLION A YEAR.
11 THESE THREE PROJECTS AMOUNT FOR A TOTAL OF 1.2 BILLION IN BOND
12 ISSUANCE. THE GENERAL FUND WILL COST TO PAY THIS SERVICE IS
13 ESTIMATED TO BE OVER \$74 MILLION. NOW, I KNOW THAT SOME OF US
14 ARE GOING TO BE RETIRING SOON. AND WE'VE TAKEN TREMENDOUS
15 PRIDE IN HOW WE'VE MANAGED THIS. AND SO NOW OUR COLLEAGUES ARE
16 GOING TO HAVE TO PAY THIS RIGHT OFF THE TOP, AGAIN WITHOUT ANY
17 IDEA OF HOW IT'S GOING TO BE PAID FOR AND WHAT WE'RE GOING TO
18 HAVE TO SACRIFICE ALONG THE WAY. THIS BOARD HAS NOT HAD A
19 DISCUSSION ABOUT THE KIND OF DEBT THAT IS BEING ISSUED HERE
20 TODAY BY THE APPROVAL OF THESE PROJECTS. AGAIN, I UNDERSTAND
21 THAT THIS BOND ISSUE IS NOT BEFORE US TODAY, BUT LET'S FACE
22 IT. THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ON A TRACK OF DOING. SO THERE ARE MANY
23 QUESTIONS THAT WE NEED TO ASK BEFORE WE ISSUE AND INCUR NEW
24 DEBT AND HOW WE'RE GOING TO PAY IT. I WANT TO KNOW THE
25 CONTEXT, AND CERTAINLY WE SHOULD ALL KNOW THE IMPLICATIONS OF



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1 WHAT WE'RE SIGNING ONTO. AND A LAST-MINUTE STAFF BRIEFING THE
2 DAY BEFORE WE CONSIDER THIS ITEM IS NOT REALLY THE APPROPRIATE
3 WAY TO PREPARE FOR LONG-TERM OBLIGATIONS OF, AGAIN, \$1.2
4 BILLION. AS YOU KNOW, THE COUNTY OF L.A. RECEIVED AN UPGRADE
5 ON OUR BOND RATING, WHICH IS QUITE UNHEARD OF DURING THIS
6 ECONOMIC RECESSION. AND WE'VE ALL BEEN PROUD OF THOSE KINDS OF
7 SITUATIONS. THE COUNTY IS ONE OF THE FEW MUNICIPALITIES IN
8 THIS COUNTRY TO RECEIVE SUCH AN UPGRADE. BUT THE REALITY IS
9 THAT THE NATION AS A WHOLE IS NOT TRULY RECOVERED FROM THE
10 ECONOMIC RECESSION. D.C. IS WARNING US ABOUT THE UPCOMING
11 FISCAL CLIFF. THIS MAY MEAN CUTS TO OUR SHARE OF FUNDS FROM
12 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE COUNTY HAS BEEN IN A VERY UNIQUE
13 POSITION BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN FISCALLY PRUDENT TO SURVIVE THE
14 RECESSION WITHOUT LAYING OFF ANYONE AND WHILE KEEPING A VERY
15 HEALTHY RESERVE. WE SPENT MONEY ONLY ON CRITICAL ISSUES AND
16 PROJECTS. AS I REVIEWED THE COSTS AND HOW THE C.E.O. PROPOSES
17 TO PAY, I HAVE CONCERNS. WHAT IS OUR CURRENT DEBT CAPACITY
18 LOAD? AN UNANSWERED QUESTION. WHAT IS THE BUDGET FORECAST?
19 TOTALLY UNANSWERED. WHAT OTHER MAJOR PROJECTS ARE IN THE
20 PIPELINE THAT ARE GOING TO REQUIRE BOND FINANCING? WITH THIS,
21 WHILE WE'RE USING FOR BUYING THINGS INCLUDING I.T. AND
22 PERSONAL COSTS, WHICH WE HAVE NEVER DONE BEFORE, HAVE WE
23 ESTABLISHED A POLICY THAT STATES THAT THIS IS ALLOWABLE? DO WE
24 HAVE CRITERIA OF WHICH PROJECTS CAN USE BOND FINANCING? WHO'S
25 MAKING THOSE RECOMMENDATIONS OF BOND FINANCING? WHAT OTHER



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1 FUTURE BOARD LETTERS AND WHAT IS THE IMPACT OF BOND DEBT?
2 WHILE THESE ARE NEW AND ANY OTHER PROJECT BOND FINANCE THE
3 COUNTY'S BOND RATING, IS THERE A THRESHOLD THAT WE COULD
4 ENDANGER OUR EXCEPTIONAL CREDIT RATING? IS IT 1 BILLION? IS IT
5 1.5 BILLION? IS IT 2 BILLION? THIS BOARD HAS BEEN STRUGGLING
6 WITH A MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR JAIL PLAN THAT RELIES ON BOND
7 FINANCING. WE DON'T HAVE THOSE FIGURES BEFORE US. WE DON'T
8 KNOW WHAT IT'S GOING TO COST US. LAST TIME I REVIEWED THE
9 SCHEDULE RELATED TO DEBT FINANCING, IT HAPPENED IN 2000-2010
10 AS PART OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY BONDS ACT AVAILABLE. I ASKED
11 THOSE QUESTIONS AT THAT TIME AND I'M ASKING THOSE QUESTIONS
12 TODAY. THE 2010, THE BOARD VOTED ON THE ISSUANCE OF BOND
13 FINANCING FOR A NUMBER OF PROJECTS, INCLUDING PATRIOTIC HALL,
14 THE CORONER, HARBOR U.C.L.A. AND OLIVE VIEW. THE BOARD NEEDS
15 AN UPDATED SCHEDULE OF FORECASTS, A REPORT ON DEBT CAPACITY,
16 JUST THE BASICS. THAT'S WHY I'M INTRODUCING THIS MOTION THAT
17 IS THERE AND AVAILABLE TO YOU. MY STAFF WILL PASS IT OUT, TO
18 GET A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF OUR BOND STRATEGY, INCLUDING
19 ALL OF THE PROJECTS THAT ARE CURRENTLY BONDED AND THOSE
20 PROPOSED TO BE BONDED. WE SHOULD KNOW THE CONTEXT AND THE
21 IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR BUDGET TO INSURE WE ARE PROCEEDING IN A
22 FISCALLY PRUDENT MANNER. NOW, THE REASON I BRING THEM AND I
23 BUNCH THEM ALL TOGETHER, ZEV, IS NOT TO DISAPPROVE YOUR
24 PROJECT OR DISAPPROVE ANYBODY'S PROJECT. WE NEED TO LOOK AT
25 THIS AS A WHOLE. WHY WE ARE DOING THIS ISOLATED PATTERN THAT



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1 WE'RE GOING THROUGH WITH THE IDEA THAT SOMEHOW THIS HAS BEEN
2 ON THE BOOKS. IT HASN'T BEEN ON OUR BOOKS. IT WASN'T -- NO ONE
3 BROUGHT IT TO OUR ATTENTION. ALL OF A SUDDEN THESE ARE SHOWING
4 UP AND I AM WORRIED ABOUT OTHER DEBT FINANCING. IN ANY OTHER
5 TIME I REMEMBER HOW CRITICAL YOU WERE ABOUT WHAT WE WERE DOING
6 AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. AND THE COST THAT WAS IMPACTING IT.
7 WE'VE BEEN APPROVING CONTRACTS HERE ON A REGULAR BASIS TO SEND
8 OVER 200 PATIENTS EVERY SINGLE DAY TO PRIVATE CONTRACTORS THAT
9 COST US MUCH MORE MONEY TODAY, WITH NO IDEA OF HOW WE'RE DOING
10 IT, AND ADDING AND BEING TRANSFERRED TO RANCHO LOS AMIGOS WHEN
11 THEY SHOULD BE GETTING THOUGH SERVICES HERE. THE ISSUE IS
12 THERE ARE MANY QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED. AND AS COLLEAGUES, I
13 JUST THINK WE NEED TO ASK THESE QUESTIONS. ARE WE BURDENING
14 THE NEXT BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH DEBT THAT THIS BOARD IS
15 INCURRING FOR THEM? I THINK WE NEED TO LOOK AT THESE ISSUES,
16 WE NEED TO MANAGE THEM EFFECTIVELY. I'M NOT OPPOSING THE
17 PROJECTS. THE ISSUE IS WE NEED TO BE INFORMED. THEY CAN'T BE
18 PARACHUTING ONTO THE AGENDA ONE DAY WITH THE IDEA THAT THEY
19 HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSED BY THIS BOARD. WE SPENT SIX YEARS ON
20 L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. IT WAS STUDIED OVER AND OVER AGAIN. AND
21 THERE WERE A LOT OF ISSUES ABOUT THE COST AND THE
22 IMPLICATIONS. ALL I AM SAYING IS: WE NEED A COMPREHENSIVE
23 PACKAGE ABOUT BOND INDEBTEDNESS. WE CAN WORK AND OPERATE THIS
24 WAY AND WE CAN SAY GOODBYE. WE DON'T HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY
25 ANYMORE. BUT I CAN TELL YOU I'M GOING TO LIVE IN THIS COUNTY



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1 AS I LIVE IN THIS CITY AND I WORRY EVERY SINGLE DAY AS TO WHEN
2 THE CITY'S GOING TO GET BACK ON TRACK, THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
3 AND THE KIND MUCH SITUATION THAT'S ADDED BY DECISIONS THAT ARE
4 MADE BY PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT LOOKING AT IT LONG TERM. WE STILL
5 HAVE A WHOLE ISSUE OF RETIREE HEALTH THAT THIS BOARD HAS NOT
6 ADDRESSED HAVE SO THAT IS WHY I'M TYING THEM TOGETHER. YOU CAN
7 GO AHEAD AND GET IT APPROVED. BUT THIS DOES NOT APPROVE THE
8 FINANCING PACKAGE FOR IT WITHOUT KNOWING THE ENTIRE BOND
9 INDEBTEDNESS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MR. KNABE AND THEN MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** WELL, I AGREE TO A CONTINUANCE. I MEAN I THINK
16 IT'S VERY APPROPRIATE THAT DR. KATZ BRIEF YOU. THIS IS NOT
17 SOMETHING THAT HAPPENED OVERNIGHT WE'RE ONE YEAR SHORT OF
18 COUNTY U.S.C. THIS STARTED BACK IN 2007. THIS IS NOT A CHOICE
19 TO --

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA:** 2010 IT WAS A SEISMIC RETROFIT. I WAS THERE, DON.
22 I READ THAT BOARD LETTER.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. BUT THESE BUILDINGS ARE 50
25 TO AS FAR AS 63 YEARS OLD WITH MAJOR SEWAGE PROBLEMS AND WATER



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1 PROBLEMS. THERE'S MAJOR INFRASTRUCTURE ISSUES OUT THERE. THIS
2 HAS BEEN THE FACILITY THAT HAS BAILED OUT M.L.K. AND COUNTY
3 U.S.C. ON THE MED-SURG BEDS. IF THERE'S OPTIONS TO THAT, I'M
4 WITH IT. BUT I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM CONTINUING IT SO THAT YOU
5 CAN GET THAT BRIEFING. BUT I DO NOT WANT YOU TO INSINUATE THAT
6 THE FIRST BRIEFING ON THIS TO YOU OR YOUR STAFF WAS YESTERDAY
7 BECAUSE IT'S BEEN ONGOING. I ABSOLUTELY AGREE THAT YOU HAVE,
8 SHOULD KNOW ALL THE INFORMATION. I MEAN IT'S BEEN OUT THERE.
9 IT'S NOT A NEW PROJECT. SO I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THE
10 CONTINUANCE FOR A WEEK.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN?

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14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** ON THE RANCHO ITEM.

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18 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT'S CLEAR THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR
19 GREATER CLARITY ON THE ISSUE OF DEBT BY VIRTUE OF THE FACT
20 THAT WE HAVE TWO MOTIONS, ONE FROM SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, ONE
21 FROM SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THAT REALLY DOES SEEK TO BRING THE
22 ISSUE FORWARD FOR THE BOARD WITH MUCH MORE CLARITY. THEY ARE
23 NOT -- THESE MOTIONS ARE NOT AIMED AT THE PROJECTS THAT ARE
24 BEING HEARD AND/OR CONTINUED TODAY, BUT, IN FACT, THE
25 FUNDAMENTAL QUESTION AS IS INDICATED IN THE MOTIONS IN TERMS



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1 OF FORECASTING, SCHEDULING, ET CETERA. AND SO AT THE POINT
2 DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE CHAIR, IT SEEMS TO ME THIS COMES
3 TOGETHER APPROPRIATELY BY THE ADOPTION OF THESE TWO MOTIONS
4 AND THE DISPOSITION OF THE ENTIRE ITEM, SET OF ITEMS BEFORE
5 US, MR. CHAIR.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTOOD THE LAST
8 PART OF WHAT YOU SAID.

9

10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** I THINK THE ADOPTION OF THE MOTIONS THAT -
11 -

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I DON'T HAVE MR. ANTONOVICH'S MOTION.
14 HAS HE MADE IT YET?

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16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THEY ARE BOTH DRIVING AT THE SAME THING.
17 AND THEY ARE BOTH VERY CLEAR AND VERY HELPFUL. AND TO THE
18 EXTENT THAT THAT IS THE CASE, I BELIEVE WE OUGHT TO ADOPT THEM
19 AND MOVE FORWARD WITH THE ADOPTION OF THE ITEM BEFORE US.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I ALSO HAVE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO GLORIA'S
24 MOTION. ITEM 4, TO INCLUDE A FUTURE BOND FINANCE BOARD LETTER,



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1 A DISCUSSION OF HOW THE PROPOSED BONDS WILL IMPACT THE
2 COUNTY'S DEBT RATIO OVER THE LIFE OF THE BOND.

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4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THAT'S THE SECOND PIECE THAT I'M REFERRING
5 TO.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THAT'S THE THIRD PIECE, ACTUALLY.
8 NUMBER 4 UNDER SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S AMENDMENT OR MOTION. SHE
9 HAS THREE REQUEST, YOU HAD THE FOURTH AND THEN HE HAS A
10 SEPARATE MOTION ON ITEM 11 ALSO.

11

12 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BUT I THINK THE DISCUSSION AROUND THE
13 MATTER OF THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE C.E.O. AND THE TREASURER,
14 THE QUESTION OF THE COUNTY'S DEBT RATIO, ALL OF THAT IS
15 FUNDAMENTALLY IMPORTANT IN TERMS OF WHAT WE OUGHT TO HAVE
16 BEFORE US ON AN ONGOING BASIS. AND I'M SURE THAT THE
17 DEPARTMENTS IN QUESTION, NAMELY THE C.E.O. AND THE TREASURER'S
18 DEPARTMENT CAN SUPPLY THIS IN RELATIVE SHORT ORDER. AND IT
19 SHOULD BE A PART OF WHAT WE HAVE IN PLAIN VIEW AT ALL TIMES.
20 IN PLAIN VIEW AT ALL TIMES. MR. FUJIOKA, PERHAPS YOU CAN HELP
21 CLARIFY THIS FOR US?

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SPEAK TO THE MIC, PLEASE.

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1 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** -- THESE MOTIONS. I THINK PROVIDING THAT
2 INFORMATION WILL SHOW THAT I SAID BRIEFLY AND I APOLOGIZE FOR
3 INTERRUPTING YOUR PRESENTATION. RIGHT NOW OUR DEBT CAPACITY --
4 RIGHT NOW WE'RE AT HALF OF 1 PERCENT WHEN IT COMES TO OUR
5 DEBT. A PRUDENT LEVEL IS 2 PERCENT. THE BOND RATING AGENCIES
6 LOOK AT 4 PERCENT. BUT SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS RIGHT THAT WE
7 SHOULD PROVIDE THIS BOARD WITH NOT ONLY WHAT WE'RE PRESENTING
8 TO YOU TODAY BUT ALSO WHAT'S BEEN PROPOSED. BECAUSE THERE ARE
9 A NUMBER OF PROJECTS THAT HAVE BEEN MENTIONED BY OTHER BOARD
10 OFFICES THAT WOULD LIKE TO MOVE FORWARD. AND SO I ABSOLUTELY
11 SUPPORT THAT MOTION. FOR SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH IN THE SAN
12 FERNANDO VALLEY PROJECT, I FEEL THAT'S A GOOD SERVICE DELIVERY
13 MODEL THAT SHOULD BE REPLICATED IN OTHER UNDERSERVED AREAS OF
14 THE COUNTY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAS TALKED TO ME ABOUT IT ON
15 SEVERAL OCCASIONS ON WHERE AND WHEN WE SHOULD SITE THE NEXT
16 PROJECT HERE IN THE COUNTY. IF I HAD MY WAY AND IF OUR
17 FINANCES ALLOW FOR IT, WE WOULD HAVE THEM NOT ONLY IN EACH
18 DISTRICT, BUT THERE MIGHT BE MULTIPLE AREAS IN THE DISTRICT
19 GIVEN THE SIZE OF OUR DISTRICTS. BUT I WOULD SUPPORT THAT.

20

21 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK THE ONLY THING THAT
22 I WOULD LIKE TO ADD TO THE MOTIONS THAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND
23 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH HAVE INTRODUCED ON THE MATTER OF DEBT
24 SERVICE AND BONDING AND THE LIKE, THOSE TWO MOTIONS AND THE
25 DEBT RATIO, MATTERS ARE COMING TO US NEXT WEEK. IT'S MY



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1 UNDERSTANDING THAT SOME OF THIS INFORMATION IS ALREADY
2 PRACTICALLY READY FOR PRESENTATION. AND SO NEXT WEEK I WOULD
3 URGE THAT WE HAVE THE FIRST OF SEVERAL REPORTS THAT SHOULD
4 COME FORWARD. AS AN INDICATION OF RESPONSIVENESS TO WHAT THE
5 BOARD SEEKS TO HAVE. IS THAT ACCEPTABLE TO THE MAKERS OF THE
6 MOTION I WOULD THINK THAT WOULD BE AN APPROPRIATE THING TO DO
7 IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT A LOT OF THIS IS ALREADY DONE.

8

9 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE HAVE PREPARED A LOT OF INFORMATION RELATING
10 TO OUR CURRENT DEBT CAPACITY, DEBT PAYMENTS AND WITH THAT BOND
11 PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE WHAT SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S REQUESTING WOULD
12 TAKE A LITTLE BIT LONGER THAN ONE WEEK. THE RANCHO PROJECT,
13 THAT'S THE LAST ONE I FORGOT TO SPEAK TO, THE PRINCIPAL FOCUS
14 RIGHT NOW IS ON THE INPATIENT SERVICES. BECAUSE WE HAVE A
15 STATUTORY DEADLINE THAT WE'RE TRYING TO MEET. THAT PROJECT WAS
16 FIRST CLEARLY PRESENTED I BELIEVE IN 2009. THEN AGAIN IN 2010.
17 AND ACTUALLY IN 2010, THE DOLLAR AMOUNT FOR THE INPATIENT
18 PROJECT WAS ACTUALLY HIGHER AND HAS SINCE THE RESCOPING HAS
19 GONE DOWN A LITTLE BIT. THE HIGHER COST IS ASSOCIATED WITH
20 SOME OF THE OTHER PROJECTS THAT WE'RE TRYING TO BRING FORWARD
21 AT THIS TIME. BUT YOU'RE RIGHT. WE CAN PROVIDE. WE HAVE
22 PROVIDED SOME INFORMATION AND YOU'RE RIGHT, WE SHOULD BE
23 PROVIDING IT BY NEXT WEEK.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT. AND NEXT WEEK I THINK WE SHOULD
2 COME FORTH WITH A GOOD FAITH EFFORT IN RESPONSE TO WHAT'S
3 BEING SUGGESTED TODAY AS ONE OF THE ITEMS IS BEING CONTINUED
4 TO NEXT WEEK. AND IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT IT WOULD CLARIFY A
5 LOT OF THE ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED AND APPROPRIATELY SO.
6 MR. CHAIRMAN.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** WE'RE UP AGAINST --

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SORRY. MR. KNABE?

11

12 **SUP. KNABE:** I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE WEEK CONTINUANCE
13 BECAUSE WE'RE UP AGAINST OSHPOD.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT ARE WE GOING TO HAVE ALL OF THAT INFORMATION
16 BY NEXT WEEK?

17

18 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** WE'RE GOING TO HAVE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** ARE WE GOING TO HAVE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BY
21 NEXT WEEK?

22

23 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** GIVEN WHAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING, ESPECIALLY WHEN
24 IT RELATES TO ALL FUTURE PROJECTS, SOME OF THE PROJECTS HAVE



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1 NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD, JUST TO MAKE THAT
2 QUALIFYING STATEMENT.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'M NOT ASKING THAT QUESTION.

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6 **SUP. KNABE:** THAT'S THE QUESTION YOU ASKED.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA:** NO, NO. THAT'S WHY I WANT TO UNDERSTAND CLEARLY.
9 WE KNOW WE HAVE NOT APPROVED A JAIL PLAN. BUT WE KNOW WE HAVE
10 TO APPROVE A JAIL PLAN. WE JUST DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE. WE KNOW
11 WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BOND FINANCE THAT. SO THAT SHOULD BE A
12 PROJECT THAT WOULD BE INCLUDED. YOU COULD PUT ON IT THAT IT
13 HASN'T BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD. BUT I DON'T WANT IT TO BE
14 MISUNDERSTOOD THAT IT ISN'T A DUTY OR RESPONSIBILITY WE'RE
15 GETTING TO.

16

17 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I UNDERSTAND.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE QUESTION WHEN WE TALK ABOUT SPENDING OUR
22 RESOURCES, THE SUPREME COURT DECISION YESTERDAY ON THE
23 PROPERTY TAX DISTRIBUTION FUNDS, WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THE LONG-
24 RANGE IMPLICATIONS ARE. WE DO KNOW THAT, I BELIEVE, THE
25 COUNTY'S RESPONSIBLE FOR \$10 MILLION FOR THE FIRST YEAR AND



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1 THE OTHER YEARS WE'RE GOING TO DETERMINE WHAT THE FORMULA IS.
2 SO WE SHOULD PAY THAT, IN MY OPINION, UP FRONT, THAT FIRST 10
3 MILLION THAT THE COURT AWARDED THE CITIES. BUT WE ALSO HAVE A
4 JAIL PROGRAM IN PLACE THAT WE HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT. WE HAVE
5 THE CENTRAL JAIL ISSUE REPLACEMENT AND RENOVATIONS IN OTHER
6 FACILITIES. AND YOU HAVE THE CLIFF THAT'S OCCURRING AT THE
7 FEDERAL LEVEL. THE STATE LEVEL, WE ARE IN DEEP SEA, YOU KNOW,
8 RED SEA. WE FIND THE STATE HAS THE ABILITY OF TAKING FUNDS TO
9 PAY FOR THEIR DEBTS FROM THOSE MUNICIPALITIES THAT ARE IN THE
10 BLACK, AS WE ARE. SO THE FUTURE, WE HAVE SOME VERY SERIOUS
11 ECONOMIC DILEMMAS FACING THIS BODY, SO WE SHOULD TAKE ALL OF
12 THAT INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN WE'RE MOVING FORWARD AND
13 DEVELOPING OUR VARIOUS PROJECTS. WE HAVE HYPER-INFLATION
14 AROUND THE CORNER IN THE NEXT COUPLE YEARS, SO ALL OF THIS IS
15 GOING TO IMPACT OUR ABILITY TO PAY OFF THE BONDS THAT WE
16 GENERATE TODAY, TOMORROW OR THE FOLLOWING DAY. SO THESE ARE
17 LEGITIMATE ISSUES THAT HAVE TO BE RAISED AND DISCUSSED OPENLY
18 AMONG THE FIVE MEMBERS AND THE PUBLIC.

19
20 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I AGREE.

21
22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO WE HAVE, YEAH. IS THERE ANY
23 OBJECTION TO EITHER OF THE AMENDMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE?
24 LET'S TAKE ITEM 11 FIRST.



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ACTUALLY PERHAPS YOU WANT TO TAKE UP
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION WHICH WAS AMENDED BY SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH AND SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND TAKE THAT AS A
4 WHOLE AND TAKE UP EACH ITEM.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** LET ME MOVE ITEM 11 AS AMENDED BY THE
7 THREE AMENDMENTS SINCE THERE'S CONSENSUS AT THAT POINT.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WHICH ONE IS ITEM 11?

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM 11 IS THE CERNER.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I THINK YOU'RE THINKING OF ITEM 20.

14

15 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 20 AS AMENDED.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ITEM 20, WE'LL CONSIDER ITEM 20 IS
18 BEFORE US, WHICH IT WAS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA'S MOTION AND
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTIONS ARE AMENDMENTS TO ITEM 20. IS
20 THERE ANY OBJECTION TO THOSE AMENDMENTS?

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA:** EXCEPT IT'S UNDERSTOOD THAT WE ARE WAITING TO GET
23 THIS REPORT BEFORE WE APPROVE ANY --

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NO. BECAUSE MY NEXT MOTION IS GOING
2 TO BE APPROVE ITEM 20.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA:** THAT'S WHAT I WANTED EVERYONE TO UNDERSTAND.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** LET ME MAKE IT REAL CLEAR. THIS ITEM
7 20, OUT OF THE BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF -- THAT'S BEEN BANDIED
8 AROUND IN DEBT THAT'S BEEN TALKED ABOUT HERE, THIS IS A NET
9 \$88 MILLION OVER THE NEXT 50 YEARS. SO THIS IS TO PUT THIS IN
10 THE SAME CATEGORY WITH SOME OF THE MAJOR PROJECTS THAT WE'RE
11 DOING AND HOLD IT UP WHICH IT'S BEEN HELD UP ALREADY IS NOT
12 SOMETHING I WANT TO DO. WE WANT TO GET THIS GOING. WE'VE SPENT
13 MONEY ON THIS ALREADY. WE'VE ACQUIRED PROPERTY ON THIS
14 ALREADY. THE BOARD HAS APPROVED THOSE THINGS OVER THE YEARS.
15 AND THIS IS AN ONGOING PROJECT THAT NEEDS TO GET THIS BOARD'S
16 APPROVAL. SO I WOULD ASK FOR AYE VOTE ON ITEM 20. IF YOU WANT
17 TO USE YOUR AMENDMENT TO AMEND ONE OF THE OTHER ITEMS, THAT'S
18 FINE WITH ME. BUT THERE'S NOTHING INCONSISTENT IN MY MIND
19 ABOUT GETTING THE INFORMATION YOU'RE ASKING FOR. IT'S THE SAME
20 INFORMATION A NUMBER OF US HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR. BUT TO GO
21 AHEAD AND APPROVE ITEM 20. SO I MOVED IT. SUPERVISOR KNABE
22 SECONDED IT.

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24 **SUP. KNABE:** SECOND.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THERE'S NOT AN ITEM NUMBER 20. THE
2 AMENDING MOTION FROM SUPERVISOR --

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** ANTONOVICH.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** -- MOLINA THAT CALLS FOR THE DELAY OF ITEM
7 NO. 20.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THAT'S CORRECT.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE ONLY THING
12 THAT IS BEING CONTINUED IS ITEM NO --

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** 11 AND 21.

15

16 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** 11 AND 21. SO WITH THAT IN MIND, MAY I
17 MOVE THE ADOPTION OF ITEM NO. 20 AS AMENDED BY SUPERVISORS
18 MOLINA AND ANTONOVICH.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** INCLUDING MR. ANTONOVICH'S FIRST
21 AMENDMENT WHICH DEALT WITH?

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** BOTH.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA:** MAY I SPEAK ON THAT ITEM?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YES.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I JUST LOVE AGGRAVATING YOU, ZEV. I KNOW.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** IT TAKES MORE THAN YOU TO AGGRAVATE
7 ME.

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** OH REALLY? [LAUGHTER.] YOU KNOW, IT'S
10 FASCINATING. THE SAME ARGUMENTS THAT YOU'RE MAKING "WE HAVE
11 THE LAND, WE HAVE THE SPACE, WE HAVE THE MONEY" EVERYTHING
12 THAT I ARGUED WITH YOU ABOUT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C., AND I WILL
13 BRING IT UP AGAIN.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** PLEASE DO.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA:** BECAUSE IT WAS VERY, VERY DESERVING. AT LEAST ON
18 THIS ONE, THE ONLY THING THAT'S COMPLETE ABOUT IT IS THAT AT
19 LEAST IT HAS THE FINANCING PACKAGE ATTACHED TO IT. WHICH I
20 CAN'T SAY THE OTHER PROJECTS DO. WHEN WE DID HAVE AN
21 OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW IT, IT WAS COMPLETE. WE'RE GETTING
22 REIMBURSED FOR A GOOD, PLENTY OF IT, A GOOD PERCENTAGE OF IT.
23 I THINK THE NET COUNTY COST ON IT IS 4 MILLION OR 4.4, I'M NOT
24 SURE OF THE EXACT AMOUNT. BUT WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IS ALL OF
25 A SUDDEN GETTING AN AGENDA FULL OF THESE KINDS OF ITEMS



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1 WITHOUT HAVING THE ATTACHED BOND FINANCING THAT GOES WITH IT.
2 AGAIN, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, AGAIN ALL OF THESE PROJECTS MAY
3 BE MERITORIOUS IN ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. AND I KNOW YOUR PROJECT
4 WAS HERE A WEEK BEFORE, BEFORE THE OTHERS CAME AND ALL OF A
5 SUDDEN THERE WAS A GANG JOIN UP ON ALL MUCH THESE TOGETHER.
6 AND THAT'S THE ISSUE THAT I HAVE. I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH
7 APPROVING IT. I HAVE DONE THIS KIND OF DELIVERY SERVICE. I WAS
8 FORTUNATE THAT I DIDN'T HAVE TO SPEND THIS KIND OF MONEY. BUT
9 WE HAD MANY OF THESE PROJECTS ALL IN ONE AREA, AND WE WERE
10 ABLE TO COMBINE THEM. I THINK IT'S AN EFFECTIVE MODEL FOR
11 EVERY DISTRICT WHEN IT COMES TO THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES.
12 THERE SHOULD BE THIS KIND OF THING. I THINK THIS IS ONE IS
13 MORE THOUGHT OUT THAN ANYTHING ELSE WITH REGARD TO HOW IT'S
14 GETTING REIMBURSEMENT. I THINK THAT'S A HELPFUL PART OF IT.
15 BUT, AGAIN, I'M NOT OBJECTING TO IT EVEN THOUGH I SHOULD
16 BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY YOU REACTED WHEN I BROUGHT ALL OF THE
17 ANSWERS, INCLUDING NOT ALLOWING ME TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THESE
18 ISSUES. BUT I THINK THAT AT THE END OF THE DAY, WHEN IT COMES
19 TO THE DELIVERY OF SERVICE, THAT'S WHAT THIS COUNTY SHOULD BE
20 INVOLVED IN. AND, AGAIN, SINCE IT DOES INCLUDE THE FINANCING
21 PACKAGE, I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM IN RELEASING IT. BUT I THINK
22 THE OTHERS SHOULD NOT BE APPROVED UNTIL WE GET A TOTAL
23 FINANCING PACKAGE ON ALL OF IT.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** NOT EVERYBODY'S AGREED TO THAT.



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2 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, POINT OF ORDER.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** EVERYONE'S AGREED TO THAT. MR.

5 RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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7 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE ONLY ITEM BEFORE US ITEM NO. 20. MR.

8 CHAIRMAN MAY I MOVE ITEM 20 AS AMENDED BY --

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I'LL CALL THE ROLL ON ITEM 20 ON AS

11 AMENDED BY MOLINA AND ANTONOVICH. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** OH, SORRY. [LAUGHTER.]

16

17 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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19 **SUP. MOLINA:** AYE.

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21 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** AYE.

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25 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** AYE.

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4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AYE.

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8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HE ALREADY VOTED AYE.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** AYE. ALL RIGHT. THAT'S APPROVED.

13 THANK YOU, APPRECIATE IT. AND ITEMS 11 AND 21 ARE GOING TO BE

14 CONTINUED FOR A WEEK.

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AS AMENDED BY BOTH SUPERVISORS.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** WELL THEIR AMENDMENTS ARE NOW PART OF

19 OUR MINUTES.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** BUT WE DO HAVE THE FINANCING PACKAGE ATTACHED.

22 WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THAT.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA:** AGAIN NOT THE TOTAL. LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAYING,

25 DON.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** I LISTENED TO WHAT YOU SAID SEVERAL TIMES. AND I
3 UNDERSTAND. THAT'S WHY I WAS WILLING TO CONTINUE IT. IF YOU
4 NEED THAT BRIEFING, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH IT. THE POINT BEING
5 IS WE TRIED TO BE EXPLICIT AS POSSIBLE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** AND AGAIN, I'M GOING TO RAISE THIS WHOLE ISSUE.
8 WE BROUGHT IN A MOTION TWO WEEKS AGO WITH REGARD TO HOW WE'RE
9 GOING TO TRANSITION IN TO THE NEW HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. I DON'T
10 KNOW HOW THIS IS GOING TO BE FINANCED AT ALL. ALL I KNOW IS
11 THAT WE HAVE POTENTIAL CUTS OF UP TO \$200 MILLION IN THE
12 HEALTH DEPARTMENT ALONE. WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE FINANCING OF
13 THESE THINGS, DON. THAT'S ALL I'M ASKING.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT ALSO, YOU KEEP TALKING
16 ABOUT SERVICE DELIVERY AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE DOING AT
17 RANCHO. AND THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT. SERVICE DELIVERY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA:** BUT YOU DIDN'T SEEM TO KNOW THAT WHEN YOU VOTED
20 AGAINST L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. NOW THESE PATIENTS ARE BEING
21 TRANSFERRED TO RANCHO AND ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU WANT TO BUILD A
22 NEW FACILITY AT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS WHICH YOU WEREN'T WILLING TO
23 BUILD AT L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. AND YES, IT DOES RUB ME THE WRONG
24 WAY.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU. YOU'VE MADE THAT CLEAR.

2

3 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO WE HAVE ITEM 11 TO 21
4 CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK. NO OBJECTION. THAT WILL BE THE ORDER.
5 WHAT ELSE DO WE HAVE? SUPERVISOR MOLINA, ADJOURNING MOTIONS?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I DO. I, TOO, WANTED TO JOIN ON THE WILBUR
8 WOO ADJOURNMENT. WHEN I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AND
9 REPRESENT THE CHINATOWN COMMUNITY, CERTAINLY WILBUR WOO WAS
10 ONE OF ITS LEADERS THAT WAS A GO-TO PERSON. HE'S THE GENTLEMAN
11 THAT I RESPECTED ALL OF THESE YEARS AND HE WAS VERY WELL
12 RESPECTED AND CERTAINLY WE ALL MOURN HIS PASSING. I THINK HE
13 WAS FORTUNATE TO LIVE FOR 96 YEARS. WE ALL SHOULD BE THAT
14 FORTUNATE. AND I HOPE IT WAS IN GOOD HEALTH TO THE VERY END.
15 I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A BELOVED
16 AUNT OF MINE. AND OF COURSE MY ONLY AUNT. AND THAT IS FELIPA
17 VALERIO. SHE PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK. SHE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY
18 AT 13 YEARS OF AGE AS A SERVANT TO A HOME IN EL PASO. SHE WAS
19 THERE UNTIL HER MID 20S. AND WHEN SHE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES,
20 SHE MARRIED RUBEN VALERIO. SHE HAD FOUR CHILDREN AND VARIOUS
21 GRANDCHILDREN, AS WELL. SHE IS THE ONLY SISTER THAT SURVIVED
22 TO ADULTHOOD FROM MY MOTHER. AND SHE HAS LOST ALL OF HER OTHER
23 SIBLINGS. MY MOM AND HER WOULD AT LEAST CONVERSE ONCE A DAY
24 FOR AN HOUR TO AN HOUR AND A HALF. AND SO IT'S A TREMENDOUS
25 LOSS FOR ALL OF US BUT IN PARTICULAR FOR MY MOTHER WHO WAS SO



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1 CLOSE TO HER. SO I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN AND SEND OUR
2 CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY FOR FELIPA VALERIO.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** ALL MEMBERS.

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALL MEMBERS. ALL RIGHT. THAT WAS IT. SO WHAT
7 DO WE HAVE NOW ON PUBLIC COMMENT? OKAY. LET ME TAKE THIS
8 OPPORTUNITY ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD TO WISH MR. FUJIOKA A HAPPY
9 ENTRY INTO HIS SEVENTH DECADE. YEAH, THAT'S THE PROBLEM WITH
10 YOUR MATH, FUJIOKA. [LAUGHTER.] YOU'RE ALWAYS 10 YEARS OFF. IT
11 CREATES A LOT OF PROBLEMS. SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY IS TODAY.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA:** I THOUGHT IT WAS TOMORROW.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** TODAY. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** I CAN'T THINK OF ANY WAY I'D RATHER
20 SPEND MY BIRTHDAY THAN WITH THE FOUR OF YOU. [LAUGHTER.]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** NO COMMENT.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DON JUST ADVISED ME THAT GLORIA IS
2 COMING TO MY HOUSE FOR THANKSGIVING. IT IS GOING TO BE A LOT
3 OF FUN. ALL RIGHT. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BILL.

4

5 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** FOUR PEOPLE I'LL CALL AT A TIME. JOHN
8 NAHHAS, ERIC PREVEN, ARNOLD SACHS AND E.T. SNELL. MR. NAHHAS,
9 YOU'RE ON.

10

11 **JON NAHHAS:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISORS, JOHN NAHHAS. YOU KNOW,
12 THIS IS A GREAT LESSON IN JUST WATCHING YOU GUYS. AND THIS IS
13 WHAT A PUBLIC MEETING IS ALL ABOUT. WE LOVE THE ABILITY, IS
14 THERE A I WAY I CAN GET YOUR ATTENTION FROM YOU?

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE OUR ATTENTION. KEEP GOING.

17

18 **JON NAHHAS:** APPRECIATE IT. WE LOVE THE ABILITY TO SEE HOW
19 DECISIONS ARE MADE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND WE THINK THIS IS
20 A GREAT WAY OF SEEING DEMOCRACY IN ACTION. ESPECIALLY WHEN WE
21 HAVE ATTENTION FROM THE SUPERVISORS WHEN WE COME DOWN TO
22 SPEAK. ONE THING THAT WAS SAID IS SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS NOT
23 HERE TO DISAPPROVE YOUR PROJECT, ZEV. NOT HERE TO APPROVE YOUR
24 PROJECT. WE DON'T FEEL IT'S EACH ONE OF YOUR PROJECTS. WE FEEL
25 IT'S EVERYBODY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S PROJECT. AND IT



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1 SHOULDN'T BE JUST ONE PERSON'S PROJECT. IT SHOULD BE ALL FIVE
2 YOUR PROJECTS FOR EVERYBODY. AND WHAT WE FIND IS THERE IS A
3 LOT OF THAT GOING ON AT THIS BOARD. IT DEPEND ON DISTRICT. AND
4 WHATEVER PROJECT IS IN THE OTHER'S DISTRICT. AND THAT'S
5 UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE YOU'RE MAKING DECISIONS FOR 10 MILLION
6 PEOPLE. YOU'RE NOT MAKING DECISIONS FOR 2 MILLION PEOPLE IN
7 YOUR DISTRICT. ANOTHER THING IS ITEM 15 WAS CALLED BY
8 SUPERVISOR KNABE. CHAIRMAN YAROSLAVSKY VIA YOUR OWN RULE, YOU
9 SAID THAT IF A SUPERVISOR HELD AN ITEM, THAT THE PUBLIC WAS
10 ALLOWED TO SPEAK ON IT DURING THAT PERIOD. YET HE HELD AN
11 ITEM, ACTUALLY HAD AN AMENDMENT, A MOTION TO THAT ITEM, YOU
12 HAD ONE PROPONENT COME UP AND SPEAK AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN
13 ENTERTAIN THE THOUGHT THAT I MIGHT WANT TO ALSO COME UP HERE
14 AND ALSO BE ABLE TO SPEAK ON THAT MOTION. SO WE THINK THAT'S
15 VIOLATING AGAIN THE SPIRIT OF THE BROWN ACT. IF YOU'RE HAVING
16 A PROPONENT BEING ABLE TO SPEAK ON A MOTION AND THEN NOT
17 HAVING US, MAYBE THE OPPONENTS SPEAK A HALF HOUR BEFORE YOU
18 ACTUALLY CALL THE ITEM. THERE'S NO WAY THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED
19 FAIR IN A COURT OF LAW.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL YOUR TIME IS UP. BUT LET
22 ME MAKE IT CLEAR IN ALMOST EVERY CASE, ALL PUBLIC COMMENT IS
23 CONDUCTED BEFORE THE BOARD DISCUSSION ON AN ITEM. IF THERE'S A
24 STAFF PRESENTATION, WE'LL GET THE STAFF PRESENTATION TO YOU
25 FIRST, THEN THE PUBLIC SPEAKS AND THEN THE BOARD HAS ITS



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1 DISCUSSION. WHY DO WE DO THAT? BECAUSE WE WANT TO HAVE THE
2 BENEFIT OF THE INPUT THAT THE PUBLIC HAS AND ACTUALLY, BELIEVE
3 IT OR NOT, ON OCCASION WHEN WE GET INPUT FROM PEOPLE WHO GIVE
4 THOUGHTFUL AND WELL-REASONED SUGGESTIONS, IT CHANGES OR
5 MODIFIES THE OPINIONS OF SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IN
6 THE CASE OF MR. KNABE'S MOTION, HE WAS ALREADY ANTICIPATING,
7 BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD QUITE A BIT OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON THIS
8 AND WRITTEN COMMENT THAT HAS COME OUR WAY, HE WAS ANTICIPATING
9 THAT CONCERNS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN RAISED. SO HIS MISTAKE,
10 IF IT WAS A MISTAKE, WAS TO ANTICIPATE WHAT YOUR CONCERN WAS
11 GOING TO BE. BUT DOING IT AFTER YOU SPOKE, YOU MADE YOUR
12 POINT. YOU SPOKE ON ITEM 15. YOU MADE YOUR POINT HEARD. HIS
13 MOTION WAS RESPONSIVE TO WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY. MAYBE NOT
14 COMPLETELY TO YOUR SATISFACTION. BUT IT WAS RESPONSIVE TO WHAT
15 YOU HAD TO SAY. SO IT'S JUST NOT FAIR, MR. NAHHAS, AND I WOULD
16 TAKE MY SHOT AGAINST YOU AND THE COURT OF LAW ON THIS ISSUE
17 ANY TIME. THIS IS THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS. AND IT'S THE ONLY
18 WAY TO DO BUSINESS. WHY WOULD WE WAIT UNTIL -- YOU'RE NOT PART
19 OF A LEGISLATIVE DEBATE. YOU'RE PART OF A PUBLIC INPUT TO OUR
20 LEGISLATIVE DEBATE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMENT. YOU'RE NEXT,
21 MR. PREVEN.

22

23 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, MY NAME IS ERIC PREVEN AND I'M THE COUNTY
24 RESIDENT FROM DISTRICT 3. AND THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE
25 LEGISLATIVE DEBATE IS SOMETHING I'M A LITTLE FAMILIAR WITH.



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1 WE'RE NOT THAT IMPRESSED THE WAY THAT THIS BOARD IS INCLUSIVE.
2 I MEAN WE HEARD ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TODAY ALONE FROM VERY
3 RESPECTED H.I.V. WORKERS ABOUT HOW THEY WERE VERY UPSET WITH
4 THE IMPLEMENTATION AND WITH THE DEAF EARS AND SO ON AND SO
5 FORTH. SUPERVISOR MOLINA, BEFORE SHE DID SOMETHING THAT WE
6 WERE ALL VERY PROUD OF WHEN SHE STOOD UP AND QUESTIONED WHAT I
7 LIKE TO REFER TO AS MR. FUJIOKA, AND FIRST OF ALL LET ME SAY
8 HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BUT WHAT IS A KIND OF BOND-AHOLISM THAT IS
9 UNDERWAY OVER HERE. BEFORE SHE DID THIS, SHE WAS LAMBASTING
10 AND SCANNING THE ROOM TRYING TO FIND OUT WHO IT WAS THAT
11 BROUGHT DOWN CONCERNED STAKEHOLDERS ON THAT ISSUE. SO THAT WAS
12 NOT PARTICULARLY WARMING TO THE HEART OF THOSE RESIDENTS LIKE
13 US WHO DO TRY TO PARTICIPATE. REGARDING THESE THREE PROJECTS,
14 OBVIOUSLY I THINK NOBODY DISAGREES THAT THEY ARE IMPORTANT AND
15 WILL SOMEHOW GET DONE. WE ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED ABOUT THE
16 BOND COSTS AS WE'VE SAID BEFORE. I DON'T NEED TO QUOTE, BUT I
17 WILL, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WHO SAID REGARDING THE JAIL
18 PLANNING, WHICH BY THE WAY WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING ABOUT WHICH
19 IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE THE LOCAL
20 MEDIA TO FOCUS ON WHY WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING WITH REGARD TO THE
21 63 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE C.C.J.V., AND THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT
22 THAT I SAY, IN PARAGRAPH 73, JOHN KRATTLI, PARAGRAPH 73 IS AN
23 ITEM THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE SETTLEMENT THAT WE MADE WITH THE
24 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR PROBATION. IT CALLS BEAUTIFULLY FOR ALL
25 SORTS OF PLANS TO WITHDRAW THE IDEA OF PEOPLE GOING INTO



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1 INCARCERATION CAMPS, PROBATION CAMPS UNLESS IT'S ABSOLUTELY
2 NECESSARY. AND THOSE IDEAS HAVE NOT BEEN PUBLICIZED BEYOND A
3 SMALL BLURB. WE NEED TO HAVE A MEETING. JACKIE LACEY WILL JOIN
4 THE NEXT CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE HOPE, AND
5 COME DOWN HERE AND EXPLAIN HOW ALL THE JUSTICE TEAMS ARE GOING
6 TO MAKE THOSE EFFORTS AND MAKE THEM CONCRETE.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME'S UP. MR. SACHS?

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10 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, ARNOLD SACHS. TO
11 ECHO THE TWO PREVIOUS SPEAKERS, IT'S BEEN QUITE A FASCINATING
12 MEETING TO HEAR SOME OF THE DISCUSSION ABOUT MISINFORMATION,
13 ABOUT BUDGETS. AND THIS IS MEDICAL. WHEN I TALK ABOUT METRO,
14 IT'S IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER. SO I'M WONDERING,
15 ESPECIALLY JUST BASED ON THE 2012 YEAR TO DATE BUDGET REVIEW.
16 WHEN IT'S WRITTEN IN THE REPORT THAT THE REASON THERE'S A
17 SHORTAGE, MEASURE R IS THE NEWEST ORDINANCE, THE REVENUE WILL
18 TAKE TIME TO STABILIZE AND CATCH UP WITH THE OTHER REVENUES
19 BECAUSE IT'S \$3 MILLION LESS THAN THE OTHER TWO REVENUES, PROP
20 A AND PROP C. HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE TO BE BELIEVED? SHOULD
21 WE NOW EXPECT BECAUSE OF PROP 30 BEING A NEW HALF CENT SALES
22 TAX THAT THAT, TOO, WILL BE A NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE? AND IT
23 WILL TAKE TIME TO CATCH UP TO THE OTHER THREE SOURCES OF
24 REVENUE THAT ARE ALSO HALF CENT SALES TAX? WOULD THAT BE
25 SATISFACTORY TO EXPLAIN IN THE BUDGET? WOULD YOU BE



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1 SATISFACTORY WITH THE RESPONSE OF WHY IN 2010 MEASURE R WAS
2 BUDGETED AT \$361 MILLION WHEN PROPS A AND PROP C WERE BOTH
3 BUDGETED AT \$616 MILLION. YET THAT WAS ACCEPTABLE FOR THE
4 BOARD AT M.T.A. WHY A DIFFERENCE OF \$250 MILLION IN A BUDGET
5 FOR A YEAR? AND WOULD YOU BE AMENABLE TO, I GUESS YOU WERE,
6 THE FACT THAT MEASURE R FUNDS ARE \$14 MILLION LESS IN THE SAME
7 YEAR? HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE WITHOUT AN EXPLANATION? BUT YOU,
8 THE FINANCIAL GURUS OF L.A. COUNTY GOT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE
9 OF THE PEOPLE COVERED. IT'S JUST THE TRANSPORTATION PART THAT
10 MISSED THE BOAT ON.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT BEFORE MR. SNELL
13 SPEAKS, LET ME CALL UP DAVID SERRANO, HECTOR DELADO AND JOHN
14 WALSH. MR. SNELL?

15

16 **E.T. SNELL:** E.T. SMELL, SO YOU GOT PUBLIC COMMENT DOWN TO 2
17 MINUTES, TOO? YOU TALK ABOUT GOING TO START ME AT 2 MINUTES?
18 WELL HERE LET'S PLAY THE SUCKER GAME. I GOT A LOLLIPOP HERE, A
19 LITTLE TOOTSIE ROLL. IF THERE'S ANY COUNTY SUPERVISOR, CAN YOU
20 TELL ME HOW MANY CHILDREN ARE IN FOSTER CARE? ANYBODY KNOW? I
21 DIDN'T THINK SO. IS THERE ANYBODY THAT CARES? I DIDN'T THINK
22 SO. I DIDN'T THINK SO. YOU KNOW, HOW CAN WE CHANGE THE FOSTER
23 CARE SYSTEM IF YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN
24 THERE? AND I SEE YOU ALL ARE REALLY BEING ATTENTIVE. YOU
25 REALLY CARE ABOUT PUBLIC COMMENT. YOU KNOW, MR. ANTONOVICH



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1 ISN'T HERE, ARE YOU THERE, MR. ANTONOVICH BEHIND THE CHAIR?
2 YOU KNOW, YOU MISSED IN THAT LABELED FISH THING, YOU MISSED,
3 THERE'S ALSO BEEN MISLABELING OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS MARKETED
4 KNOWN AS HONEST POLITICIANS. IN REALITY THEY ARE BOTTOM
5 DWELLING, SCUM SUCKING SUCKER FISH. AND THAT NEEDS TO BE DEALT
6 WITH TOO. ALSO, YOU KNOW, THIS IS MORE OF MONARCHY. YOU KNOW,
7 MR. KNABE WITH YOUR SON ALL INVOLVED IN THERE, SOME OF YOUR
8 OTHER RELATIVES, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR RELATIVES, IT'S
9 CALLED A MONARCHY. AND THE WAY YOU GUYS RUN THIS IS CALLED AN
10 OLIGARCHY. AND THAT'S WHERE YOU GUYS CONTROL AND WE SIT BACK
11 HERE AND VERY LITTLE COMMENT, I MEAN VERY LITTLE ATTENTION IS
12 PAID ON WHAT WE SAY. THAT'S WHY YOU GUYS ARE BURIED IN THERE.
13 WE CAN'T CLAP. ZEV, YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT HOW YOU REPRESENT
14 FREEDOM OF SPEECH. IF YOU CAN'T CLAP, HOW IS THAT -- AND
15 ANTONOVICH UP THERE GIVEN THESE BALL HUNTERS ON THE 19TH TEE
16 APPLAUSE AND WE CAN'T CLAP? WHAT IS UP WITH THAT? ZEV, YOU'RE
17 MORE OF A CZAR, OF A DICTATOR, MORE OF AN ADOLF HITLER THE WAY
18 I SEE YOU WHEN YOU SIT UP HERE AND TRY TO DISPENSE THE BROWN
19 ACT. NOBODY GETS A SUCKER TODAY.

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIRMAN:** THANK YOU. DAVID SERRANO.

22

23 **DAVID SERRANO:** THE LORD OUR GOD IS THE FATHER AND THE SON AND
24 THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE LORD OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE, AMEN. THE
25 HOLY, TRIUNE GOD OF THE CHRISTIANS IS THE ONE AND ONLY GOD OF



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1 HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE, AMEN. THE CHRISTIAN GOD IS THE GOD OF
2 ABRAHAM, ISAAC AND JACOB, ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF THE HOLY
3 TRINITY GOD CREATED THE UNIVERSE WHEN LORD GOD ALMIGHTY JESUS
4 CHRIST COMMANDED THE UNIVERSE INTO EXISTENCE BY THE WORD OF
5 GOD. AND THE UNIVERSE BEGAN BY WAY OF THE BIG BANG THEORY THAT
6 INCLUDES INFLATION THEORY. IN THE VERY BEGINNING THE UNIVERSE
7 WAS SMALLER THAN ONE MILLIMETER ACROSS. IT HAS SINCE EXPANDED
8 INTO THE VAST AND AND MUCH COOLER UNIVERSE WE NOW INHABIT.
9 JESUS CHRIST WAS CONCEIVED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AND
10 BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY. JESUS NEVER SINNED. HE PREACHED THE
11 WORD OF GOD, FORGAVE PEOPLE'S SINS AND DID MANY MIRACLES
12 INCLUDING RAISING THE DEAD TO LIFE. JESUS CHRIST IS THE SON OF
13 GOD. HE IS THE LAMB OF GOD WHO TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE
14 WICKED. THE INNOCENT LORD JESUS CHRIST SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD
15 AND DIED IN OUR PLACE ON THE CROSS AS THE PERFECT ALL
16 SUFFICIENT SACRIFICE OF ATONEMENT FOR THE SINS OF THE WORLD
17 TAKEN UPON HIMSELF THE PUNISHMENT THAT ALL PEOPLE DESERVE, FOR
18 ONLY GOD CAN SAVE US. WE CANNOT SAVE OURSELVES. AND AFTER
19 JESUS'S FLESH BODY DIED ON THE CROSS, JESUS' HOLY, ALMIGHTY
20 SPIRITUAL BODY DESCENDED INTO SHEOL, WHERE HE PREACHED TO THE
21 SPIRITS OF DEAD THREE DAYS AND ON THE THIRD DAY WHEN JESUS'
22 HOLY, ALMIGHTY SPIRITUAL BODY THAT HIS IS HIS SOUL AND SPIRIT
23 ASCENDED OUT OF SHEOL, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST
24 RESURRECTED AND HE LEFT THE TOMB, AMEN. SALVATION IS A GIFT.
25 WE ARE SAVED BY THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS



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1 CHRIST. REPENT AND BELIEVE IN JESUS AND YOU WILL INHERIT
2 EVERLASTING LIFE IN HEAVEN.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. WALSH HERE? COME ON
5 DOWN. ANTONIA RAMIREZ?

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7 **HECTOR DELADO:** GOOD AFTERNOON, GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS HECTOR
8 DELADO. I'M HERE ON THE FORECLOSURE ISSUE THAT IS AFFECTING
9 ME, MY HOUSE AND ALL MY FAMILY. AND I AM TRYING TO PROTECT THE
10 HOUSE FROM HAVING CORPORATION TO SELL IT -- I THINK WE MUST DO
11 SOMETHING ABOUT IT THIS TIME SERIOUSLY BECAUSE WHEN I DON'T
12 HAVE A HOME I STILL WILL BE COMING IN HERE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT
13 IT. LET ME REMIND YOU -- A STOP FORECLOSURE ISSUE FOR TWO
14 YEARS. WE MIGHT BE SO INTELLIGENT THAT WE MIGHT NOT IMITATE
15 OTHER COUNTRIES BUT OTHER COUNTRIES DO GOOD FOR THEIR PEOPLE
16 AND SPAIN IS ONE OF THEM. BUT I THINK THAT'S AN ISSUE FOR THE
17 WHOLE WORLD TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAD TO STOP FORECLOSURE
18 ISSUE AND HAVE THE CAPITALISM TAKE THE PROPERTIES AWAY.
19 ANOTHER ISSUE, THANK YOU FOR LISTENING TO ME. AND ANOTHER
20 ISSUE IS I LIVE IN SANTA MONICA AND I HAVE FOR THE LAST 42
21 YEARS. I HAVE MY OWN HOME. I PAY MY OWN TAXES. I SUPPORTED THE
22 SYSTEM FOR SO MANY YEARS. AND MY GRANDSON IS NOW GOING,
23 FRANKLY, SCHOOL AND HAS A VERY IMPORTANT HEALTH ISSUE THAT I
24 HAVE ADDRESSED FOR THE LAST 2-1/2 YEARS TO THE CITY OF SANTA
25 MONICA, TO THE CITY COUNCIL, TO THE MAYOR AND NOBODY LISTENED



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1 TO ME. AND IF YOU COULD KINDLY SEND SOMEBODY TO INSPECT THE
2 WATER FOUNTAINS WHERE THE KIDS PUT THEIR MOUTHS INTO A RUSTY
3 SYSTEM, I WOULD LOVE THAT YOU HAVE THAT REPORT FROM SOMEBODY.
4 AND I WANT YOU TO HOLD ACCOUNTABLE TO PEOPLE THAT ARE
5 RESPONSIBLE FOR IT. THIS IS A HEALTH ISSUE FOR KIDS PUTTING
6 THEIR MOUTH ON THE WATER AND YOU CAN SEE THERE'S NO WATER
7 PRESSURE.

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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11 **HECTOR DELGADO:** IT'S A BIG PROBLEM. THANK YOU.

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13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MR. WALSH.

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15 **JOHN WALSH:** JOHN WALSH, BLOGGING AT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG. WE
16 HAVE A NEW POST UP STARTING THIS MORNING. IT SHOWS RUPERT
17 MURDOCK GETTING A PIE IN HIS FACE AND ALSO NAKED PICTURES OF
18 THE MAYOR'S GIRLFRIEND, KATE DEL CASTILLO, IF YOU DON'T
19 BELIEVE HE'S HIS GIRLFRIEND JUST PUT HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** DON'T DO THAT. WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH
22 OUR LAWYERS.

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24 **JOHN WALSH:** STOP THE CLOCK. YOU OWE ME 10 SECONDS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO AN ITEM THAT IS
2 GENERALLY WITHIN OUR JURISDICTION.

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4 **JOHN WALSH:** I WILL SPEAK ON WHAT MISS MOLINA SAID. WHAT SHE
5 SAID IS I LIKE TO AGGRAVATE YOU, ZEV. I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW
6 I WAS AGGRAVATING HIM SINCE 1980. I'VE BEEN AGGRAVATING HIM
7 FOR 30 YEARS. YOU WERE ELECTED TO THE ASSEMBLY IN 1982. SO
8 MAYBE I HAVE NOT BEEN AGGRAVATING HIM ANYWHERE NEAR. I WANT
9 YOU TO KNOW, I WANT YOU TO SEE THAT MISS MOLINA WATCHES ME
10 CAREFULLY, PICKS UP ALL MY GOOD POINTS AND USES THEM TO
11 AGGRAVATE YOU. IF YOU'RE GOING TO DINNER THERE, BRING YOUR OWN
12 FOOD BECAUSE THEY HARDLY SERVE ANYTHING. THEY'RE REAL CHEAP.
13 TINY LITTLE PORTIONS AT THANKSGIVING. HOLLYWOOD HIGHLANDS AS
14 FAR AS NOW THE MAYOR IS OFF LIMITS, COME TO OUR WEBSITE AND
15 YOU WILL SEE THAT THE NEW OWNER OF THE L.A. TIMES HAS BEEN
16 CHOSEN ALREADY. IT'S RUPERT MURDOCK. MR. HARTENSTEIN WHO YOU
17 ALL KNOW WHO WAS THE C.E.O. WHICH I SAID OF TRIBUNE
18 CORPORATION IS OUT ON HIS BUTT. I PREDICTED IT. AND PETER
19 LIGUORI HAS BEEN PUT IN. AND WHO IS PETER LIGUORI? HE'S A
20 FORMER FOX EXECUTIVE. IN OTHER WORDS, RUPERT MURDOCK HAS
21 ALREADY PUT HIS GUY IN. HE'S BUYING THE PAPER. NO ONE WILL SAY
22 IT. EVERYBODY KNOWS. YOU WANT ALL THE DETAILS, COME TO OUR
23 WEBSITE AND THANK GOD FOR RUPERT MURDOCK BECAUSE HE'S GOING TO
24 GET RID OF DEVON MAHARAJ, THE WORST EDITOR IN THE HISTORY OF



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1 THE L.A. TIMES. HOLLYWOODHIGHLANDS.ORG FOR WHAT THEY WON'T
2 TELL YOU. EVEN MOLINA.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** MISS RAMIREZ?

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6 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU. FIRST LET ME GIVE AN AMERICAN
7 CONSTITUTIONAL STANDING OVATION TO THE FOLLOWING FOR
8 PROTECTING AND NOT PERVERTING THE AMERICAN RULE OF LAW AND
9 THEY ARE THE FOLLOWING: THE HONORABLE EX-GOVERNER OF
10 CALIFORNIA, PETE WILSON, THE EX-MAYOR OF COSTA MESA, ALLEN
11 MONSOUR, THE HONORABLE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA JAN BREWER AND THE
12 UNITED STATES MILITARY, INCLUDING DAVID PETRAEUS AND GENERAL
13 JOHN ALLEN AND CHIEF LEON PINETTA. BRAVO, BRAVO, BRAVO. THEY
14 JUST HAPPEN TO BE HORN DOGS. NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT. I WISH
15 WE HAD LISTENED YEARS AGO TO THEM AND WE WOULDN'T HAVE THE
16 LATINO GANG BANGING AND CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIEN EPIDEMIC TODAY.
17 GOD HELP US. SECONDLY I WILL NOT STOP UNTIL EVERY CORRUPTED
18 DIRTY LATINO ROGUE RACIST RENT A COP IS EXPOSED AND FIRED IN
19 BOTH THE EAST L.A. SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND ALL LAW
20 ENFORCEMENT IN CALIFORNIA. CASE IN POINT THE EAST L.A.
21 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DIABOLICAL WICKED AND MENTALLY TWISTED
22 EVIL LATINO BULLIES AND VINDICTIVE BASTARDS, THEY ARE THE
23 FOLLOWING RACIST DEPUTIES: CRUZ AGUIRRE, VALENCIA, EXCUSE ME.
24 DURAN. LOMELI, GONZALES, SPEARS. PACHECO, MARTINEZ,
25 MALANDRINO, FEMALE PARRA, FEMALE FARIAS, FEMALE SANDOVAL. JAY



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1 MURILLO, HECTOR ANDUJO, GEORGE BERNAL, HENRY ROMERO, PEDRO
2 MAJILLA, AND DANIEL LOPEZ, WHO ALL HAVE COMMITTED GROSS
3 OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE, RACKETEERING UNDER THE RICO FEDERAL
4 STATUTE. AND COMMITTED CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND EACH AND
5 EVERY SINGLE ONE SHOULD BE FIRED WITH NO BACK PAY, CHEMICALLY
6 CASTRATED AND DEPORTED. AND I KNOW COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR
7 GLORIA MOLINA AND STAFF HAVE THEIR HANDS DIRTY TOO. LASTLY,
8 LATINO HISPANICS ARE THE MOST VINDICTIVE RACIST AND WICKEDLY
9 AND I'LL TELL YOU THE WORST RACISTS THAT I HAVE ENCOUNTERED IN
10 MY LIFE HAVE BEEN LATINOS AND HISPANICS INCLUDING GLORIA
11 MOLINA AND EVERY LATINO POLITICO. GOD HELP THEM. THEY HAVE AN
12 AGENDA AND IT ISN'T TO HELP AND EDIFY INSTILL THE PRINCIPLES
13 OF AMERICA. IT'S TO TAKE DOWN THIS COUNTRY AND GOD WE'VE SEEN
14 THAT THE EPIDEMIC JUST WALK OUT TO EAST L.A. AND YOU WILL SEE
15 THE CRAP OUT THERE.

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17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME IS UP.

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19 **ANTONIA RAMIREZ:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** TAKE US INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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23 **SUP. KNABE:** AFTER ALL THAT, HOW ABOUT HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO
24 EVERYBODY.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY, CHAIR:** HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYBODY.

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3 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,

4 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL

5 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO. CS-1 AND CS-2,

6 CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,

7 ITEM NO. CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING

8 INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE CASE. ITEM NO. CS-4, DEPARTMENT

9 HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED

10 AGENDAS. THANK YOU.

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1 **REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION NOVEMBER 20, 2012**

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5 CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION

6 (Subdivision (a) Government Code Section 54956.9) Antelope

7 Valley Groundwater Basin Adjudication Judicial Council

8 Coordination No. 4408, Santa Clara Case No. 1-05-CV-049053.

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10 This litigation seeks a judicial determination of the right to
11 the groundwater from the Antelope Valley Groundwater Basin.

12 (11-1161)

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14 The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled Antelope

15 Valley Groundwater Basin Adjudication Judicial Council

16 Coordination No. 4408. The details of the settlement will be

17 available once finalized by all parties.

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19 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being
20 present.

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22 CS-2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - Existing Litigation

23 (Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9) Susan

24 Ballagh v. Los Angeles Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, et al, Los

25 Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS135-720.



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1 This lawsuit involves allegations of retaliatory employment
2 actions by an employee of the Department of Health Services.
3 (12-5354)

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5 The Board authorized settlement of the matter titled Susan
6 Ballagh v. Los Angeles Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, et al. The
7 details of the settlement will be available once finalized by
8 all parties.

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10 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being
11 present.

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13 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
14 (Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)
15 Initiation of litigation (one case) (12-5355)

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17 The Board authorized the County to file a petition for writ of
18 mandate. The details will be disclosed to any person upon
19 inquiry once the writ is formally filed.

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21 The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being
22 present.

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24 No reportable action was taken on item CS-4.

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